

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME., RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF B. & A. REBATE BILL.

Mt. Dessert Auto Act and Donigan Bridge Bill Before Committee.

Last Week Brim Full of Business and Many Important Hearings Had.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 10, (Special to the Citizen.)—Senator Hastings in the Senate took up the resolve in favor of the Maine Sanatorium at Hallowell which he tabled the previous week and urged its passage to be engrossed, which was done.

In taking the measure from the table Senator Hastings said: "Mr. President, yesterday I tabled the resolve in favor of the Maine Sanatorium. At that time I made no explanation of my act. In view of the statement in a last evening's paper, that the reason was that I had heard a report that the funds appropriated to this institution for the cure of needy patients, was being diverted to other uses, I feel that I should say a word.

"This report was correct. Such a statement had been made to me. It came from such a source which stamped it with reliability and caused the feeling that an investigation should be made.

"Since adjournment Tuesday I have carefully investigated the matter. I have been over it thoroughly with Dr. Young, secretary of the association, and find that not only has every dollar which the State has appropriated for this purpose been properly used, but in addition thereto many large private donations have been expended in the same cause.

"The explanation of this report is undoubtedly that the number of applicants for aid under this appropriation is so large that the fund is not adequate to grant all requests. It gives me pleasure to take this resolve from the table and to move that it be passed to be engrossed."

From the committee on judiciary, Senator Hastings reported an order to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of enacting a law providing for tax upon lands in unincorporated townships to be applied for the protection and preservation of forestland in such places, and reported that the same be referred to committee on taxation, which was done.

A large number of remonstrances against the passage of the anti-autism bill net referring to Mount Desert Island, came from Oxford County last week. Representative Bishop of Rumford and Stetson of Hartford being among those who offered them.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, Senate Doc. No. 73 "An act relating to the extension of the Fryburg Horse Railroad" was recalled.

from the Engroasing Department. On further motion by the same senator, the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same senator, Senate Amendment A, to Senate Doc. No. 73 amend by striking out section "4" was adopted. On his further motion, the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Smith of Andover presented a petition of Doctor W. Z. Twitchell of Andover and others for the passage of the resolve in favor of fish hatcheries for the State.

Senator Hastings presented a petition of J. C. Billings and 25 others of Bethel for the passage of the resolve for fifty thousand dollars for the fishing interests of the State.

Wednesday of this week occurred the hearing of the resolve to enlarge the capitol or to build an office building before the committee on public buildings. Much evidence was introduced showing the inadequacy of the present building to accommodate the fast growing business of the State, and there is little doubt but that the committee will be favorable for enlargement. It is probable that a new wing will be built on the north side of the building.

The same day was scheduled an important hearing before the appropriation committee in the representatives hall on the resolve to increase the appropriation for inland fisheries. Among the speakers were: Col. P. E. Boothby, George D. Blakes, of Rumford, Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, Hon. Harold Sewall of Bath, Sheriff Hallon of Bath, Dr. W. M. Spear of Rockland, Hon. J. P. Sprague of Monson, Senator Osgood of Lewiston, and others. A large number of ladies were present and it proved to be one of the most interesting hearings of the session, attended by prominent sportsmen from all parts of Maine.

Thursday was scheduled a hearing on an act to define the liability of employers in case of accidents to employees. Wednesday was a hearing on the act relative to the issuance of mileage books by railroads, which asks that they be compelled to allow the use of mileage books by any holder.

Thursday there was scheduled a hearing on the right to prohibit the carrying of firearms in the woods in close season.

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SUPERINTENDENT ROGERS OF MEXICO,

Delivered a Great Lecture On Darwinism

To Teachers and Others Friday Night.

Mr. A. L. Rogers, superintendent of the Mexico schools, delivered an analytical and explanatory lecture before the teachers and other interested persons, last Friday evening in the high school room, regarding the various theories of the origin of species; the immediate subject being "Darwinism." Mr. Rogers handled the subject in a fair and impartial manner, and while the various points were dwelt upon briefly, a very comprehensive idea of the theories now extant concerning the origin of life and the universe was given.

He said in part: "There is a confusion and diversity of opinion regarding Darwinism, atheism, and evolution. There is one self evident fact—the universe exists. The great problem is to account for it. In answer to the question what was its origin? we have many answers. Prof. Huxley, and many of the scientists, particularly in Germany, deny special creation. In connection with this view and in contradiction to the scriptural account of creation, told in straightforward and sublime language. We learn from it that God is a spirit, and that we are spiritual in part; also that God is a personality, and in this scriptural account we have the foundation for all revealed religion. We learn that the universe is not eternal as to matter and form. God is ultra-mundane as well as in the universe. His presence is everywhere. He upholds all things. Man physically belongs to the animal kingdom, but his soul is of God."

"The pantheistic theory of the universe and God was the philosophy and religion of India and a part of China in ancient times and prevails there now."

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SUPPER, THURSDAY, FEB. 11, AT BETHEL.

Owing to the condition of the dining room of the chapel, the Ladies' Club have been unable to serve their usual supper followed by a social evening, but Judge and Mrs. Herrick have very generously invited the club and the parish to serve a picnic supper at their hospitable home next Thursday afternoon at six o'clock. The ladies are requested to furnish food without further personal solicitation. The Ladies' Club will meet at the usual hour, three o'clock, and supper will be served at six o'clock. It is hoped that the friends and neighbors will come in and enjoy a most appetizing supper for 25 cents and enter into the spirit of sociability which is sure to be found in this home where so many have been so graciously entertained.

SURPRISE PARTY AT BETHEL

It is presumed that the Bethel readers of the Citizen know that we have two what clubs in our village. The M. O. O. P's and their rivals—organized, as far as we know. It was the happy thought of one of the members of the former club, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, to give the ladies a surprise last Tuesday evening, accordingly with the greatest secrecy, she called up one of the members of the rival club and, over the phone plans were made and carried to complete success, the result of which, twenty eight people can testify to passing a very pleasant evening. The surprise and conversation with the on the faces of the M. O. O. P's when the gentlemen appeared at 8.35 was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were outside the charmed circle but in the secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were thanked in their efforts to make the evening a happy one. What was the game and dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour the entire company gathered around the piano and with Miss Florence Carter as pianist, joined in singing their favorite college songs, after which the "good nights" were spoken with hearty good wishes for the long life and happiness of the host and hostess.

One of the girls of the club.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Cowan's Pharmacy a Wreck. Loss About \$12,000.

C. S. Fogg's Picture Gallery In Ruins.

Friday at ten minutes before midnight the fire alarm from box 26 sounded in Rumford. The fire was in E. L. Cowan's drug store, on Congress street, and was one of the most obnoxious the department has quelled for some time. When the first apparatus arrived no flames were to be seen, but dense volumes of smoke were pouring out of the front and rear of the building. In a moment the flames enveloped the rear of the store, showing that the fire originated there. It was difficult to reach the rear for the Canal street buildings are so close together that no passage way is afforded. Entrance to the back yard was had through a stable and very soon the firemen had streams directed upon the flames. The fire had made its way to the front of the store and streams were thrown from the front and rear. For about two hours the building was deluged with water and it was fully an hour and a half before the fire was completely under control. Up to that time, in spite of all the water thrown into the building, flames would reappear in one part or another of the building.

The building, a wooden structure, owned by A. H. Williamson, of Farmington, was occupied by E. L. Cowan.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Evergreen Temple at Bryant's Pond.

Evergreen Temple, No. 42, Pythian Sisters held its regular meeting Feb. 11th and installed its newly elected officers. M. E. C. Mrs. Loly Foster occupied the chair, after the usual order of business the officers were installed as follows:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Emma Davis,
H. S.—Mrs. Ella Dowker,
E. J.—Mrs. Georgia Whitman,
M. of T.—Mrs. Percie Farrington,
M. of R. & C.—Mrs. Edith Jackson,
M. of P.—Mrs. Helen Bryant,
P. of P.—Mrs. Amanda Stearns,
G. of O. T.—Mrs. Lillian Coffin.

The installing officer was Mrs. Harriet Stuart, D. D. O. C., assisted by Mrs. Lydia Cole as G. S. and Mrs. Ada Hutchins as O. M. of Rumford. At the close of the exercises the usual lunch was served by the Sisters, which was much enjoyed by all.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BETHEL.

It is expected that the morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday, Feb. 14 will be held in the audience room, but even if it is not, the delayed communion service will be observed.

SERVICE OF SONG, BETHEL.

A service of song under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given next day evening, Feb. 12th. A full chorus, and soloists with a rector will give the sweet story entitled "The Saving of Daddy." Please watch out for a fuller announcement in the next issue of the Citizen.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVANCE AT BETHEL.

Public Meeting Will Be Held in Odeon Hall, Friday Evening.

The citizens of Bethel will join the citizens of the nation in observing the Lincoln Centennial by appropriate exercises, which will occur in Odeon Hall Friday evening. This is an occasion which should interest all. The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the greatest statesman that our nation has ever known, and the one who is not now, will be recognized in the years to come the greatest that the world has ever known.

Such was the man whom the nation and the world recall and revere at this time. Millions of people will gather in thousands of public places tomorrow evening to pay tribute to that great life. It is indeed fitting and proper that they should do this, and we trust that the people of Bethel and adjacent towns, will join in these exercises and that the occasion will prove one of interest and lasting inspiration to all.

We trust that such an interest will be manifest that Odeon Hall and its gallery as well will be overflowing. The following is the program:

Early Life of Lincoln,
Chairman, F. E. Hanson.
Lincoln in the War,
F. C. Bowler.
Spiritual Side of Lincoln,
Rev. C. L. Baughart.
Lincoln the Man,
N. R. Springer.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,
Harry W. Farrington.
Lincoln the Martyr,
Rev. W. C. Curtis.
Lincoln's Place in History,
E. C. Park.

Personal Reminiscences,
Members of the G. A. R.
Appropriate music by the best talent in town will be given.

OXFORD CO. CLUB'S UNINVITED GUEST

Placed the Manger Under Arrest,

And Seized Lots of Liquor, McLeod Gives Bail.

About a year ago a modest announcement was made in the Citizen that the Oxford County Club had been formed and rooms taken over the Congress St. Bowling alley in Rumford, Norman McLeod, a well known and popular resident, and former police officer in Rumford was the organizer. The town of Rumford has many clubs and it was not thought that a very flourishing organization could be gotten together by Mr. McLeod, but in a short time it was seen that he had more than made good, and his club became the most popular place in town. Many of the best fellows of the village and the environs became members, and it is believed that there is a membership of between two and three hundred at the present time.

THE YALLS DID NOT GO DRY YET—

If they had there would not have been a more surprised crowd of men than those members of the club that gradually drifted into the vicinity of the club room Saturday evening, and found Deputy Sheriff Nils in charge of the place. The eyes of the passing and loitering citizens were all bulging as they witnessed a two horse load of beer, ale and liquors of various kinds, in charge of Deputy Nils, being carted away late in the evening. It is likely that the eyes of the members at so bulged, for it is not possible that they knew about the stuff being there, for many of the members are supporters of the prohibitory law, as is the manager of the club.

CANTORIA.
The Lord and His House Mount Right.
Carroll Hutchins

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN.
12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine.
1-14 t f.

WANTED—At once 150 cedar poles from 24 to 30 feet in length, and not less than 6 inches at top end. Inquire of NERHILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Me.
1-28 t f.

RUBY CLARK WISHES TO FORM a class here in vocal music. Terms \$1. Classes may be formed for those desiring reduced rates. For further particulars address Ruby Clark, So. Paris, Me.
1-21 t f.

PICS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 20th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Me.

FUNERAL OF MRS. IDA HUTCHINS.

At Universalist Church, Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins, widow of the late Thomas Hutchins, passed away at the Children's Hospital, Portland, Sunday morning. Mrs. Hutchins has been in poor health for sometime, and last fall she fell, fracturing the bone in her thigh, but despite good medical attendance and care from her daughter, Miss Geneva Hutchins, who is a trained nurse, she did not gain as fast as it was hoped she would, and about three weeks ago it was thought advisable to take her to Portland to the Children's Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Abbott, who is a bone specialist, and where all was done that could be done for her comfort. Last Saturday news was received in Bethel that she could live but a short time, and she passed away at about four o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Bethel Sunday evening and funeral services were held at the Universalist church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. D. Colson of North Andover, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in Bethel, officiated.

Members of the Relief Corps of which Mrs. Hutchins was a member, attended in a body. Large and beautiful floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in Bethel. Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the Universalist church and was a kind friend and neighbor. She will be missed by many. She leaves nine children, three of whom are married. We extend our sympathy to those in her sorrow.

FURNISH FINISHED THE BUILDING.

Mr. F. A. Furth bought the remains of the "Hill Store" after the fire of Nov. 9th, last year, had very nearly destroyed it. The building and land was owned by M. W. Saunders. Mr. Furth immediately began rebuilding. The architect and building inspector sought to prevent the operations upon the grounds that the village ordinance prohibited certain acts of buildings from being erected on the island.

Mr. Furth then bought the land and proceeded to construct the new building. The matter was threshed out in the local court, and the action of the village upheld. But Mr. Furth went ahead, being careful to comply with all the State laws, and also to improve upon the substantiality of the old structure. He has now completed the building and has leased the store to the former occupant, F. Meisfeld & Co. He has two tenements attached.

COOK & HARRIS MOVING PICTURE CO.

Will Give an Entertainment at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Feb. 23.

Cook & Harris' large class moving picture company will make its first appearance in Maine at Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

The entertainment comes highly recommended, and consists of moving pictures and illustrated songs. It is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church. Come prepared to have a good time and to help the church as well. We feel sure you will not be disappointed.

The tickets will be on sale at Beserman's pharmacy. Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission 25 cents. Watch for flyers.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy Vs. Andover.

The Gould's Academy basket ball team pulled off another victory on the home surface last Friday evening in a lively contest against the Andover quintet. The Andover fellows are a lively bunch and put up a good strong game but the Gould's aggregation was too much of a proposition.

Gould's
Twaddle, H.
Chapman, H.
Thurston, C.
Coolidge, H.
Andover
H. J. Robertson
H. Milton
C. Talbot
H. Amber
H. O. Robertson
Score—Gould's 61, Andover 11. Goals from field, Coolidge 3, Chapman 2, Thurston 2, Twaddle 3, J. Robertson 1, Talbot 2. Goals from foul, Coolidge 5, Twaddle 4, J. Robertson 1, Milton 1, Talbot 2. Referee, Bishop.

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.
Mr. H. Bennett is in Lewiston, Me. He was operated on for a hernia at the hospital in Lewiston, Me. At last reports he was doing well and could be expected to return home in a few days. Mrs. Bennett is keeping house for him.

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VALLEY ROAD, ALBANY.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, visited at S. O. Bean's last Sunday.

A good time at the dance at the Town House Feb. 6. There will be another dance Feb. 20th.

Earl Bartlett is working for Irving Decker.

Born to the wife of Leslie Kimball Feb. 5th a daughter.

Henry Bagg is very ill.

Mrs. Lester Cummings is working for Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. Lena Shaw and Mrs. Tora Cummings visited at O. J. Cross' Sunday.

The selectmen were at the Town House last week.

Aranas Merrill has moved back to Bethel.

Mrs. Charlie Danham and children, who have been visiting at J. W. Cummings' have returned home.

Charlie Danham has finished working for Allen Cummings.

Thirty-two below zero at Lynchville Thursday morning.

Mrs. Freeman Bennett, who was operated on at the hospital in Lewiston Feb. 3rd, is gaining nicely.

Estella Bean visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin of North Waterford recently.

Died, Feb. 6th the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball, aged one day.

LOOKS MILLS.
The friends of Perry Farrington are very sorry to learn he is confined to his home by illness.

Geo. M. Stearns of North Waterford was in town Friday.

Phil Morton of Malden, Mass., spent Thursday night with his cousin, Chas. Tobitt.

Arthur Thompson, stenographer in the office of E. L. Tebbets Special Co., spent Sunday at his home in Lewiston.

J. A. Fairbanks is working for Z. W. Bartlett, who is operating on a timber lot at Middle Intervale.

Ed Herrick of Bethel was in town Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the school entertainment and dance held at the Grange hall, East Bethel, by the school last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

Both Farrington and Alice Brown were at Bethel Saturday.

The school here are preparing an entertainment to be held in Mt. Abram hall at the close of the winter term.

Chas. Tebbets spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Auburn.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Dr. R. E. Tibbitts of Bethel was called to see Henry Bagg, who is in very poor health, last week.

Urethra Wm. Chase and Asa Kenna-ton went to Stockholm, Friday after a load of grain.

Mrs. Nellie Flint and Mrs. Myra Lord attended the poverty ball at the Grange, last week.

Elmer Sanderson called at Henry Bagg's Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Coolidge of North Waterford was in this place recently.

Mr. J. W. Cummings went to Bethel one day last week.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Bagg hope to see him gaining soon.

J. M. Gault went to Stockholm Sunday on business.

Annual Statement of the United States Branch of the NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO.

of London & Edinburgh, G. B.
ASSETS JAN. 1, 1909.
Stocks and Bonds, \$6,405,698.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 125,040.46
Agents' Balances, 743,572.21
All other Assets, 69,381.33

Gross Assets, \$7,405,472.50
Deduct items not admitted, 351,227.09

Admitted Assets, \$7,054,245.41
LIABILITIES JAN. 1, 1909.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 377,372.28
Unearned Premiums, 3,911,241.30
All Liabilities, 72,949.35
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,692,781.98

Total liabilities and surplus, \$7,054,245.41

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OF HARTFORD.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$ 447,066.41
Mortgage Loans, 704,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,077,259.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 321,825.58
Agents' Balances, 705,570.42

Gross Assets, \$8,257,350.41
Admitted Assets, \$8,257,350.41
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 303,339.19
Unearned Premiums, 4,493,492.53
All other Liabilities, 83,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,178,458.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,257,350.41

W. J. WHEELER & Co., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

**CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY
of Missouri—St. Louis Mo.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$ 400.00
Mortgage Loans, 93,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,100,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,100,000.00
All other Assets, 0.00

Gross Assets, \$13,700.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 36,014.23
Unearned Premiums, 393,317.97
All other Liabilities, 4,350.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 179,311.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,700.00

Q. E. Tolman, Agent,
South Paris, Maine.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 43,600.00
Mortgage Loans, 10,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 817,287.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,630.73
Agents' Balances, 30,431.63
Interest and Rents, 2,194.50
All other Assets, 1,134.98

Gross Assets, \$1,027,701.81
Admitted Assets, \$1,027,701.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,337.10
Unearned Premiums, 162,162.00
All other Liabilities, 12,675.23
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 229,331.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,027,701.81

Frederick Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.
Elmer L. Dorey, Rumford Falls.
O. M. Richardson, Canton, W. R.
Tarlton, Fryburg.

Obvious.
The other morning Jones turned up at the office even later than usual. His employer, tired of waiting for him, had himself set about registering the day's transactions, usually Jones' first duty. The enraged merchant laid his pen aside very deliberately, and said to Jones, very sternly, indeed: "Jones, this will not do."

"No, sir," replied Jones, grimly drawing off his vestment as he glanced over his employee's shoulder. "It will not. You have entered M'Kintun's order in the wrong book. Far better to have waited till I could—"

Magazine.

HARDWARE

AT
HASTINGS BROS.,

BETHEL, MAINE.

We have put in a supply of

Rutland Wall Plaster

and beg to call the attention of the public to its superiority over the common wall plaster.

This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions, and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumbling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and not brittle. It will pay you to investigate.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note:—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

A Little More Cross.
A little more cross and a little less
cross,
A little more beauty of brotherly deed,
A little more bearing of things to be
borne,
With faith in the infinite triumph of
morn,
A little less doubt and a little more
trust,
For the simple, sweet service each day
brings to view.
A little more cross, with its beauty
bright,
The crown of love and its message of
right.
A little less sword and a little more
rose,
To soften the struggle and lighten the
blows,
A little more meekness, a little more
prayer,
With the lamp of its message to bright-
en the care,
A little more song and a little less sigh,
And a cheery good day to the friends
that go by.
A little more cross and a little more
trust,
In the beauty that blooms like a rose
out of dust,
A little more lifting the load of doubt
or,
A little more thought for the life of a
brother,
A little more dreaming, a little more
laughter,
A little more childhood, and sweetness
thereafter,
A little more cross and a little less
hate,
With love in the lanes and a rose by
the gate.

Give me a good, social life, and not
a society life; a genial, natural person,
and not simply an affable one; one
sensible popular maiden, and not a
belle, for no man cares for such a wife
whose heart has been trampled on like
a navy yard.
Give me the woman who works with
a vim and cover tries to shirk her
duty, but whose cry is: "Can I do
enough?" and not: "Oh my! I have
too much to do!" People who dwell
so much on self are generally mis-
erable.
Give me the woman who is willing
to adapt herself to circumstances,
and who after an exertion of effort
has such an undying faith, her motto
is, "Though he may slay me, yet will
I trust Him." The woman who will
not be miserable over the past, but
will cling to the future with hope,
for hope is the blossom of happiness;
the woman not afraid to superintend
her domestic affairs and then grace
her parlor with as much dignity and
refinement as if she were the wife of
the President of the United States;
the woman who would cling to her
husband through thick and thin, re-
membering she took him for better or
worse.
In short, oh, for the quiet, helpful
woman strictly to duty wed who will
cling to the cross, shake off daily
burdens and remember life is very
much as we make it, and dispense in
her pathway the balm of bitterness.
Show me a Ruth and not a Delilah, an
Esther and not a Jezebel, a Mor-
mon and not a Queen of Sheba, a Re-
becca to fill the trough for the camels,
a Hannah to make a coat, the Hebrew
maid to prescribe for Naaman, the fe-
male of Sapphira to prepare a meal for
hungry Elijah and a Lois to teach
timidity the Holy Scriptures, a Queen
Victoria in preference to Cleopatra,
a Nicke to a Latona, a "Mother of
Grace" to the Roman lady with her
basket of brilliant jewels, a mother
like George Washington's whose small
Thomas adorned his neck for forty
years; a wife like Martin Luther's
who was greater to him than the
wealth of Croesus, and a helpmate
like Thomas Hood's, who acknowl-
edged to her, "I never was anything
until I knew you." Reader

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR
GIRL.**

Nobody can be all things to all men;
but a married woman is expected to
be all things from a rook to a hound,
to one man.

Trying to attract a man without ap-
pealing to his vanity is about as ef-
fective as halting a street car on the
wrong corner.

After a man has had the same en-
ragement rise returned by two or
three girls he begins to look upon it
as a tall tale.

Consider the show girls, how they
dress, they tell you, neither do they
spin, yet Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these.

Husbands are almost as rare now-
adays as solid matrimony and they
have to be watched just as carefully
owing to the prevalence of adulteries.

And Be a Good Listener.
Who would succeed in the world
should be wise in the use of his pro-
ceeds. After the Yea 13 times, when
you are after the 13 John Hay.

Be like the bird who passing in
the night
sings on the branch too light,
then they give way beneath her and
yet sing.

Remember—Johnny if your father van-
ish a corner of work to seven days and
your father George can do it so sure
how long would it take him to
do it?

When a man comes to at one door,
he begins to show signs of closing
his eyes.

The credit that is got by a few new
ideas and a little bit of cash.

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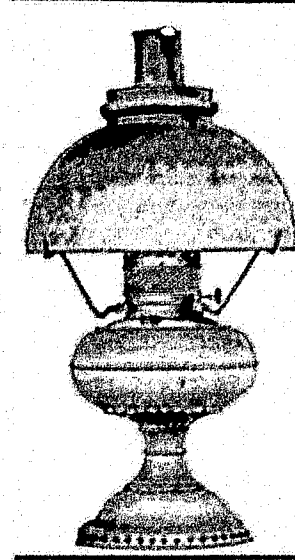
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Are you keeping yourself brave and
true? Are you reaching your moral
ideals, and above all, are you raising
each child as you reach it a peg
higher?

Leave a Little.
When your cup of happiness is full,
I tell you what you do,
Leave a little in the bottom for
The one that follows you. —Life

Teacher Tommy, who was Cleop-
tra!
Tommy Tucker Cleopatra was the
colored woman who used to do our
washing, ma'am. Her other name was
Jackson—Chicago Tribune

The man who forgets what he ought
to know seldom knows what he ought
to forget.

Wages—I suppose if I accept your
invitation to go to that dinner you will
want me to make a speech.
Ginger: No, my dear fellow, you see
it is this way. Everybody we have in-
vited so far wants to make a speech,
and what I am trying to do now is to
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has to be had.
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The horned horse's wife has a gnu baby.
The tailor bird denies that he made the short pants the Esquimaux dog's breath comes in.
The lyre bird indignantly resents the insinuation that she is related to the barpy eagle.
The mongoose's husband has served notice that he is not to be addressed as "cousander," or he will fight.
The osprey in the aviary got hungry for fish the other day, and bit a chunk out of the basswood perch.
The fact is being commented upon that although the prairie dog is a keen sopher, he never goes near the fox.
The new orang-outang is such a funny animal that he thinks how ridiculous as to whether his other name is Ford.
The folks at the snake house are taking of getting the popular ape to the rusty old Texas moccasin a snake shine.
The popular ape believes that the main the giant anteater is so thin is that there are no giant anteaters here.
The polar bear weeps when he thinks of the arctic whales and seals. He says they always did make him better, though.
The American eagle says it is a sad reflection for him when he thinks how old he is, and remembers all the blue he has had.
The port parrot says the great record owl is on the blink. But then the parrot grew up to a land that is like a tower.
The sandhill crane stuck his long neck through the window in the deer yesterday and the elk said: "What's this?" Ed Mott, to Judge.
OYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.
You cash isn't so secure as you think.
Money talks but it never gives its own way.
The bank that seems to come easiest in fact locks.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mary Downing is at home from University of Maine, after completing the first part of the year's course.
Mrs. Frank S. Chandler of Bethel was in town Saturday, having been called to South Paris on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Chandler.

Kimball's Drug Store anticipate the needs of St. Valentine's Day, so have an attractive window display including every form of good wishes one could desire.

A slump in the sidewalk opposite Cole's jewelry store where the underground steam pipe enters, caused considerable anxiety. A plank bridge relieved the danger for the present.

That Longboat Shrub race in New York last Friday night caused nearly as much interest in Norway village as a batch of Presidential returns. Many there were who haunted the telephone exchange up to a late hour inquiring about the result. Scores of small bets were made on the finish but honors seemed about equally divided so far as street talk went.

Uncle Columbus Richardson is representing Lee & Herrick of Saratoga, N. Y., manufacturers of flavoring extracts etc. Mr. Richardson because of his advanced years, confines all canvassing to the village homes where the products have a ready sale. Why buy they just sell on their own merits without a waste of valuable breath is the way this faithful worker expresses it.

C. P. Barnes Esq. has entered upon his duties as Assistant Attorney General, so opens a village office only every Saturday. The remainder of the week is taken up with routine work at Augusta.

The St. Catherine's Society of the local Catholic church held a fair Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Norway Opera House. A promenade concert is offered for the last evening, Feb. 11th. Without any question a good time is in store for all who attend, as the members of the committee are chosen from a circle well known for their liberality extended at the Leap Year ball, given earlier in the winter.

Knight of King Arthur buttons are conspicuous on many a boy's coat lapel. Both the Universalist and the Congregationalist churches report excellent progress in membership and proficiency of ritual work. Not a few accepted candidates are now inwardly shaking in anticipation of future developments which the lively goat may bring about.

Now the Clerks brilliant affair is over and recorded as one of the most successful functions in the history of that association, the dancing public await the next general good time, the Sixth Annual Calico Ball, Feb. 18 given by the Versanda Club. This club has an interesting history which dates back several years, when a small party of women met at stated intervals to perform practical needle work in behalf of the unfortunate in the village. A financially strong and ably conducted organization has grown from this humble beginning; the membership including ladies of influence and culture. Thus to raise funds for a more extended work of charity, the club, annually offers the public an opportunity to contribute, and secure full value at the same time. Once each year convention is put on one side, so everybody comes dressed just as they like and where the good old fashioned dances are the most prominent in the evening's program. This is the time when Versanda and the contractors build high carnival with hampers and pigs, which is so generally a delight to scores of the dapper people who appear on the Opera House floor but once in twelve months.

A large crowd is assured for these tickets are selling fast, with the ball only a show second.

Mrs. Fred Emery and daughter Helen of Rumford, are visiting in Norway and South Paris. Fred Emery was located in Norway about twenty years ago doing a good grocery business in the "fall's store" where W. H. Fox is now located.

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SOUTH PARIS.

An Early Morning Stroll.

There was a large attendance at the Clerk's Ball at Norway Tuesday evening of last week from this village, both as dancers and spectators, and those who came home at intermission had a very pleasant evening, but an event not down on the program rather spoiled the evening's amusement for those who remained until the dance was over. After making a trip at intermission, the electric car stood in front of the Opera House until the dance was over, which was about 3:15 a. m. Meanwhile a very cold wind had begun to blow and was lifting some of the light snow onto the track. The music of the last waltz having died away, the dancers to the number of between 40 and 50 took their places in the car for the ride home. When we reached the car barn, the equipment for fighting snow on the track was on forced by a pile of sand and a small fire shovel and thus we started for Paris, fully equipped with a car with one motor in running condition, a pile of sand and a fire shovel as the implements with which the electric company expected to carry us to our destination. After considerable effort the car got as far as the four corners below the four grounds where it struck a small drift on one rail and could go no further. There was a long and patient wait at this place and then the passengers were informed that the car could make no further headway and it was up to them to walk or else return to Norway and come over on the steam train in the morning. While, of course, the gentlemen would much preferred to have ridden home, the walk was no great hardship to them, but for the ladies with their light dresses, low shoes and many of them with almost no outside wraps, to take this walk in a wind that chilled one through with every blast, so soon after leaving the warm dance hall, it was a serious and dangerous undertaking. Most of the people decided to take the chance of walking, rather than to return to Norway and wait for the train. As far as I know the company did not consider it their duty to return any fares, although they were generous enough not to collect again of those who returned to Norway. The reason why people were so reluctant about the affair was the condition in which they found the track on the way home, for they realized that had there been two or three shovels on the car it would have been removed enough snow so that the car could have gotten through. There was not more than one or two places along the track where it was drifted enough so that the drifts extended across both rails. A little display of energy by those in charge of the road would have greatly appreciated by their patrons.

There was a good attendance at the supper of the Good Thers Society Tuesday evening of last week. The attendants at the entertainment were somewhat smaller than usual on account of the Clerk's Ball at Norway, but those who did see the entertainment united in declaring it to be one of the best of the winter.

Forty-five to thirty-eight below zero Thursday morning. One of the coldest mornings on record. The temperature rose more than 10 degrees before noon of that day.

Mrs. William F. Foster and two sons, Albert and Howard, of Portland, who have been visiting relatives in town for a few days, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Fred S. Foster, Mrs. S. Foster.

Rev. Mr. Ward, pastor of the Norway Universalist church spoke at the Universalist church here Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. H. Little.

Mrs. Fred Chandler has been coming to us as the result of the correspondence which she, together with the other ladies from South Paris, suffered on the night of the Clerk's Ball. Her mother, Mrs. F. S. Chandler of Bethel is with her.

Miss Lila Gilbert of the Democratic Club, visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Walter L. Gray, John J. Emery, Charles W. Bowker and Arthur E. Foster were in Augusta at different times last week. Mr. Gray and Mr. Emery on the water question, Mr. Bowker, representing the town on a campaign case and Mr. Foster to attend the meeting of the Maine Press Association.

We understand that several have already taken advantage of the offer of the Paris Manufacturing Company to sell them lumber at a low figure and will build the coming summer. The prospects are that there will be many buildings put up here another summer than there has been for several years.

Master M. Webster underwent a serious operation at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland, Wednesday of last week. While he is doing as well as could be expected, he is still a great sufferer and his recovery will necessarily be slow.

The scholars of the eighth and ninth grades, commonly known as the grammar school, gave a reception to the freshman and sophomore classes of the high school in G. A. B. Hall Friday evening. A program of readings and music was carried out, refreshments of ice cream and cake served and the enjoyment of the evening closed with a sociable.

Percy March is employed at the power station.

The members of Paris Grange are preparing for presentation the comedy drama "Old Aero Folk." It will be given at Academy hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th and will be followed by a social dance. The cast of characters is as follows:

The Deacon, Caleb Evans,
A. L. Holm
The Deacon's wife, Emma Eliza,
Mrs. Kate Hammond
The Deacon's son, Jeffrey,
A. N. Cairns

The Deacon's daughter, Mary Jane,
Mrs. Ada King
The Squire, Aaron Playfair,
J. F. King

The Squire's daughter, Elizabeth Ann,
Beulah Haggott,
The Squire's housekeeper, Priscilla
Pratt,
Mrs. Abbie Abbott

The Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham,
Raymond Gates
The Stranger, John Hardy,
Francis Shaw

The Constable, Ike Johnson,
Albion Abbott

Gentlemen's night of Ladies' wheel club proved to be a very pleasant affair. The club was entertained by Mrs. Walter L. Gray with the gentlemen as guests, making a party of seven tables. Delicacies refreshments were served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served at the feature of an excellent supper which will be served by the ladies of the congregational church at their evening the Thursday evening.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church has issued an invitation to a banquet to be given by the Union of the Norway church at concert hall this evening.

The people of Mrs. Fred S. Foster gave a very pleasant social at High School building, Saturday evening.

Lincoln's Centenary will be observed at New Hall Friday evening. The exercises will begin at 7:30 and the following are some of those who will take part: Rev. J. H. Little, Rev. F. N. Kenney, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Rev. J. W. Chesley, Walter L. Gray, James S. Wright, Charles Hubbard, Vernon Foster, Miss Sue Wheeler, Miss Fred Foster, Mrs. S. F. Foster, Miss O. O. Foster. The exercises are in charge of the various organizations connected with the G. A. R.

A Quandary.

The snake charmer's husband was puzzled.

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How They Move Each Other.
How I can understand you girls from your late Mabel, and yet you hated her.
Natty I know, but just see how the freckles show when I kissed the powder off - Park M.

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In Effect Sept. 27

Trains Going East.

Station	No. 1 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Daily A.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:45	8:55	2:57
Lewiston, arrive	9:00	9:10	3:06
South Paris, arrive	9:15	9:25	3:27
Bryant's Pond, arrive	9:30	9:40	3:38
Locke's Mills, arrive	9:45	9:55	3:45
DETHLE, arrive	9:55	10:05	3:54
South Paris, leave	10:10	10:20	4:03
Lewiston, arrive	10:25	10:35	4:13
Portland, arrive	10:40	10:50	4:30

Trains Going West.

Station	No. 1 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Daily P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, arrive	9:00	1:45	7:10
South Paris, arrive	9:15	1:55	7:27
Bryant's Pond, arrive	9:30	2:05	7:38
Locke's Mills, arrive	9:45	2:15	7:45
DETHLE, arrive	9:55	2:25	7:54
South Paris, leave	10:10	2:35	8:03
Lewiston, arrive	10:25	2:45	8:13
Portland, arrive	10:40	2:55	8:30

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In granting privileges to any corporation that gives control of valuable water power, it seems that the interests of towns situated along the courses could be amply protected by a provision prohibiting the transmission of power to places beyond a reasonable, and stated distance from the source of the power. It would be possible, with the facilities for transmitting power now in use, to deprive a town situated as Rumford Falls is of the benefit of the power that is its natural right to have for local use.

The State Board of Health has just issued a bulletin setting forth some strange cases of lead poisoning that have occurred in the State and Massachusetts. It would appear that certain persons are susceptible to the effects of lead in water to a degree that is remarkable. Others apparently drinking water from the same supply show no effects. In fact it seems to be the exceptional person that is affected. Lead poisoning produces various symptoms, among them being rheumatic pains. While the bulletin is prepared chiefly for the benefit of physicians, the information should be widely spread among the people.

There is a movement to have the salaries of public officials raised. The President, it is said needs \$100,000 per year, and that the four judges of the Supreme Court can not properly maintain the dignity of the office on the present salary of \$10,000 a year. In the days when this government was established the dignity of upright manhood was all that was needed, and there was no aping the absurd customs of European governments. We will do well to discourage the tendency to establish European "dignity" in America. In the meanwhile we move that some person start a movement for the increase of salaries of the taxpayers, so that they may maintain the dignity of honest citizens.

CHILD LABOR IN MAINE.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a brief reference to child labor and illiteracy in Maine, which we trust our readers will all note carefully. It is indeed deplorable that a boy 14 years of age can enter any factory or workshop in the State of Maine, regardless of what educational advantages he may have had previous to that time, and equally regrettable as to whether he can even read or write or not. We have long since provided ourselves in the mental status of our stock from Maine, in the real brain and brawn which developed here, has not only made us famous in the annals of our nation, but have gone forth to be felt and appreciated throughout our country.

It is not a source of pride, however, to note that statistics show that we are constantly lowering our standard as regards illiteracy among our young people. It is indeed regrettable that in ten years we should have dropped from twenty-fourth place to twenty-eighth, and we submit to our readers and to the Maine Legislature that we cannot tolerate this condition of things and still live true to our motto, *Dirige*.

It is a source of encouragement, however, that our people are standing up and taking notice that the matter is before our Legislature at the present time, and it is to be sincerely hoped and expected that an educational qualification for working children will be required, and that children must, at least be able to read and write before they will be eligible to enter any of our mills and factories. There are such a great number of children in our State, and we will not long be able to work our way up from twenty-eighth place, rather than drop any lower.

CHILD LABOR AND
ILLITERACY IN MAINE.

Maine is one of the few northern states which requires no educational test of children who apply for papers permitting them to work in factories. A boy or girl of fourteen, even if absolutely illiterate, may present his birth certificate to a factory agent and be employed. In other states such a child must be able to read and write, at least, and this certainly is not too much to demand.

The United States census shows that in relation to child illiteracy Maine stands twenty-eighth in rank among the states of the Union, having dropped in ten years from the nineteenth place. That this unfavorable showing is at least in large part due to the lack of an educational qualification for working children seems a justifiable inference, and the State child labor committee has asked the legislature to amend the child labor law by the addition of such a qualification. The proposed amendment would require every applicant for working papers to demonstrate his ability to read and write simple sentences in English, and to perform simple problems in the fundamental operations of arithmetic—not a lofty standard, it is true, but one assuring literacy.

If Maine is to be saved from the present dangers of an ignorant citizenship and to regain her former position, some measure of this sort is urgently needed.

IT IS THE NATURE OF
THINGS.

In former times when methods of travel were crude and very slow, the nations of the world were not brought in as close contact as now. While nations of Europe and America have been almost constantly at war with one another for centuries, the differences have not been such as to foster race incompatibility to sufficient degree to prevent the social intermingling of the various nationalities. Differences in language and religion have created special "foreign" settlements in countries and cities; but outside of Russia there is little or no friction on that account. In Europe or America, neither race nor religion has absolutely barred any Caucasian man or woman from mingling in the society of the community in which he or she lived. Until well within the past century the Orient was within the past century the Orient was almost like a separate world. The people had no understanding of each other.

The rapid methods of travel in these days and the extension of the boundaries of this country and the acquisition of foreign territory, as well as the social mingling of the Orient and the world into direct contact with this country, especially with the people of the Pacific coast.

The centuries old habit of referring to the Oriental people as heathens (they were all in systems of worship when our ancestors were yet in the jungle of Eden) has generated a prejudice against a hatred for these amongst us. Their different system of living, of social customs, and the remarkable difference in personal appearance make real social intercourse between them and us as well nigh impossible. In spite of all our theories of justice and democracy we are forced to admit that there are always even among ourselves. The impossibility of mixing in every day life with the Orientals is too manifest to be remarked. This is no reflection upon their intelligence or morality. It is the natural condition, for which no one is responsible.

There is inevitable friction on the Pacific coast between the natives and the Japanese, the foremost people of the Orient. The natives do not want the Japanese there and are up in arms because the present laws allow them to treat them as they do immigrants from Oriental countries. As usual when each side claims that the other is the enemy, the result is that the two sides are generally at odds. That is following the incidents of jungle life, and we cannot avoid it. That explains why the people of California are grasping so uneasily at the Japanese, who are grasping so uneasily at the natives.

The President will temporarily suspend these movements; but neither he nor any other force will quell their temper. Just or unjust, the Californians will pursue the same course to the end, and if it leads to war with Japan we in Maine are involved in a quarrel, the final cause for which we do not understand, and have no personal interest in.

The situation is a serious one, and neither one side nor the other greater than has been understood to men in any age—a situation that would enable us to overcome or overcome the danger of nature.

HARLEY A. BRIDHAM.

CHILDREN'S PICTURE PUZZLE

Look again, please, at the picture puzzle on the inside of the cover. Solve it and win a prize. Send your solution to the Editor, Box 100, Bethel, Maine.

FROM THE SIGHT-
SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

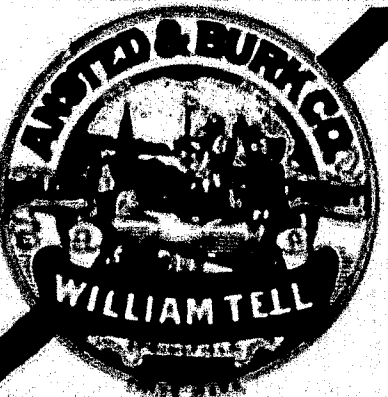
A certain prospector (for fish) was a guest at the Beale House in Norway, and of course Landlord Woodman went with the waiter to show him where (and how) to catch fish through the ice. They returned and (as the habit with fishermen is) sat in the office in the evening discussing the events of the day and telling why the fish they did catch did not weigh so much as the ones they intended to get, and talking over the things they would do the next time they went out. He it known that along by the front window in that hotel there runs what appears to be a brass railing for the purpose of allowing fish guests a chance to rest their feet while snapping fish tacks. (There are plenty of Finns in that section, but his falls and not his that stop while the flies they snap) but in reality it is a hot water pipe and in warm weather, sometimes, gets hotter than a mad "hatter." The aforesaid prospector for fish (he was an automobile salesman, so you see he was really looking for fish to bite his automobile) sat in front of the rail (hot water pipe) and the weather was just warm enough to make the thing red hot, (only you could not see it) and besides Dick, the genial guest greeter, had just been down and opened up the drafts of the furnace. That rail was hot, seven times as hot as it needs to have been. Mr. Prospector had just finished telling a thrilling fish story (it was really about an automobile with wings, and the Sightseer thinks it was a genuine fish story) when to emphasize that point of the tale, he brought his hand down heavily upon the polished hot water pipe and closed his fingers upon it affectionately. Brother Bartlett sat on one and Landlord Woodman on the other side of the unfortunate guest. Mr. Moore and Mr. Sanborn were sitting near by, and some others there were (these are the Sightseer's witnesses) when the explosion occurred.

Oh no! The man did not explode, but he "blowed" (that is what he had been doing about his auto and the fish he did not catch) forth some of the words that he learned at Sunday school, but in rather a disconnected manner (no one would have suspected however, that he had not been to Sunday school for thirty years) that might have meant something to those who have intimate knowledge of the language as it is indubitably missed in the English we all hope to escape. He also executed a sort of double shuffle dance. After the first pain and surprise was over and the victim had ex- amined his hand, and found it all there, he looked meekly about the office, and then lifting his reproachful gaze rest upon Mr. Woodman, and resuming his seat, said in a sorrowful voice that brought tears to all eyes (and smiles to all lips) The fisherman had had his smile before (surrender) "Say Woodman, what is it charged with?"

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the pastor for his comforting words spoken, and to Miss Gibson for the music rendered at the funeral of Mr. Helen Coburn. Also to the kind friends for flowers sent and for the thoughtfulness of the neighbors at East Bethel, during his illness.

Mrs. Bertha Coburn,
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Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn.



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SUDDEN DEMISE OF
B. & A. REBATE BILL.

(Continued from Page One)

It is said that the plan of the Democrats will be to oppose until the proposed measure relative to enforcement of the liquor law, and that they will prevent the dominant party securing a two-thirds majority in the House on the constitutional amendment proposed, giving governor right of removal of sheriffs who are delinquent. In that event the Sturge law will stand for two more years.

Important among features of last week here, was the sudden demise of the much discussed B. & A. tax rebate measure and the adoption unanimously of the Davies resolve declaring further rebate unjust and inequitable in relation to railroads. It seems to be the sentiment that no railroad corporation will hereafter have the nerve to come to the legislature asking for such rebates, though there are many who believe that such aid should be given in certain cases which are likely to arise in the future. The defeat of the Farlanged order that the matter of such rebates go to the supreme court for a decision as to their constitutionality removes that question also from ad- judication at present.

The decision of the judiciary commission on the Mead Forest Inland railroad act will be announced this week and it is expected with much interest as was the fate of the tax on Mead Forest.

late bill. It is said that the committee will be divided in its report which will throw the report into the House on the presentation of a minority report. The members of both branches have been buttonholed by the representatives of both sides of the question which is of great interest in Maine auto owners of which there 3,200 at present registered.

In light of the disclosures of the adulteration of milk, throughout Maine by the use of preservatives and coloring chemicals said to be detrimental to health, brought out at the hearing on the act to regulate the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in the matter of manufacture, sale and transportation of dairy products, there are likely to follow some striking statements of how this is being carried on and will probably result in the passage of a law giving the State, rather than towns, supervision of the inspection of milk. In only one city out of 400 samples taken was milk found to be pure.

A bill of State wide interest was introduced by Senator Mallen of Foxcroft, which makes it a felony for desertion of family punishable by a two years imprisonment, instead of six months. The 55 hour law relating to factories was a most important hearing attended by many leading employers of labor and labor representatives from various sections of Maine.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Isabel Foster is in very poor health. Mrs. Wright went to Lewiston Wednesday last week. Stanley Barry is working for Mrs. Moore Young.

Robbie Henry stayed Sunday night with John Davenport.

T. H. W. Stetson was home from Augusta from Friday till Monday morning.

Elsie Jacobs, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Minnie Carter has only two boarders now, Walker and Elden Hulse of Peru. Julia Thorne is having her ice knoll at this writing. Percy Davenport is doing the sawing for her.

Hiram Stillman of Peru was the guest of A. F. Carter's family for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs visited grandparents in Rockfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hayes, who has been spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carver has returned to her home in Bryant's Pond.

J. F. Davenport has his ice harvested of four hundred cakes, Stanley Foster sawed it for him.

Miss Mary Barker went to Lewiston to commence her course at Hills College last week.

Percy Davenport visited Stanley Foster of Davenport, Sunday.

Agnes and Martha McPherson gave a party to their friends Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat. They are seen to move to Rumford.

The lumbermen are taking advantage of this nice shelling and are hauling large loads. It helps to make up for the big blockade of last week. There were three days that we did not see our R. D. gun.

QUAKER.

Even the rainbow
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Many a man is
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QUAKER MUSINGS.

Even the rainbow follows its natural bent.

Many a man is as dull as his point of view.

Some people won't steal as long as they can borrow.

Even the left-handed man may feel that he does everything right.

It is sometimes hard for a man to be on the level and climb upward.

We would all rather profit by the mistakes of others than by our own.

Good habits require constant cultivation, but bad ones grow like weeds.

The hen that has just laid an egg looks almost as much as a woman who has just told a secret.

Virtue is its own reward, as the fatted calf discovered when he got it in the neck for the prodigal son.

"It's the little things that count," quipped the Wise Guy. "That's right," agreed the Simple Mug. "A microbe isn't as big as an elephant, but it does more damage."

"Why don't you stop begging and look for work?" demanded the man who had been touched. "What's the use of giving up a sure thing for an uncertainty?" replied the beggar.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman's idea of having great charm is for you to tell her so.

About the meanest trick the average girl can play a man is to be his sister.

A girl could feel romantic even over a love letter she had to write to herself.

The kind of dinner a woman enjoys is when it's hers and you tell her how good it is.

Men wouldn't even want to go fishing if that was a good way to earn their living.

A great advantage in being a bachelor is all the relatives-in-law you don't have to stand.

What a woman adores about a single life is she couldn't possibly live with him if they were married.

The best men in the world would want to chafe once in a while just to make sure he is a human being.

The thing that tickles a man to death is how people can't help admiring him in spite of his unpopularity.

A woman can have a grand time writing a letter unless there is some news to put in and take up room she needs to tell about how the baby is just as cunning as ever.—New York Press.

ORIENTAL WISDOM.

All this triple world were a thick darkness, had not the light of the word shone upon it from the beginning.

Nobody belongs to thee, and thou lovest to nobody; wife, relatives, friends, are but chance meetings upon the way.

He bath read all, and heard all, and studied all, he who bath turned his back upon hope and seeth herein his perfect welfare.

To the wise, heaven is but a blade of grass; to heroes, life is but a blade of grass; to those who have overcome their senses, woman is but a blade of grass; to those who no longer desire, the world is but a blade of grass.

"Stand up, O, friend, and for a moment bear the load of my poverty, while I, weary after long waiting, give myself to the joys you owe to death," he said the poor man, going hastily to the burial ground; but the dead friend made no motion, for he knew that death was better than poverty.—The Sunday Magazine.

ATUMS.

The generous turtle lays 300 eggs at a time.

A pound of saccharine equals 500 pounds of sugar.

Germany produces 1,331,000,000 picture postcards a year.

The latest chain-making machine makes two miles of chain a minute.

The Balkan bachelor has one vote, he married man two, and the priest three.

Clothing dyed with realer dyes has been known to cause skin diseases.

Russian soldiers carry compasses with luminous needles—excellent device for a night attack.

There are neither barbers nor old ladies in China, where colic is deemed unnatural and vicious.

The first Sherlock Holmes novel, "A Study in Scarlet," was sold for 1123. Sherlock Holmes stories have brought more than that per magazine.

JONES PUT UP A SUBSTITUTE.

And Incidentally Get Reputation as After-Dinner Speaker.

"If there is one thing I hate," remarked Mr. Jones, "it is after-dinner speeches. Well, once I found myself at a big banquet, where I know very few of those present. To my amazement and horror, toward the end of the festivities, the toastmaster fixed his eyes upon me.

"We have with us to-night—" I heard the old, hated formula roll out unctuously from his lips—and then my own name—Mr. Jones, the well-known, etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I made no move to get on my feet. I felt paralyzed; my tongue was seeking to climb through the roof of my mouth.

"And then the guests, from all sides, began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!—which is Jones?—where is Jones?'

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sitting close beside me was a little man who dearly loved speechifying. Like a flash I jumped to my feet. 'Jones? Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and clapped the little Demosthenes on the shoulder. Then I yanked him to his feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto voce: 'Don't give me away; speak now!'

"He spoke. And, in the guise of myself, he made a most successful little oration. There was loud applause and much shouting of 'What's the matter with Jones? He's all right!'

"As for me, I slipped wine and gradually recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by my narrow escape from being eloquent."

YOUTHFUL MIND IN DISTRESS.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother believed that absolute truthfulness was the only rock on which to build that youthful gentleman's character, and the consistent working out of this principle did away, of course, with belief in all such things as fairies, Santa Claus, and other illusions dear to childish hearts, and they became instead "make-believe" games. Santa Claus in particular being a pet "joke" between his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one afternoon much excited and concerned. "Mother, Jimmie Norton believes there is a really and truly Santa Claus. He says he is sure that Santa Claus does come down the chimney. He wouldn't believe me at all when I told him it was just a joke," with rising anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat nonplused. "Well, son," she temporized, "perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell him the joke some time soon, and then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in Jackie, forgetting his manners in his earnestness, "because, you know, if she don't, when Jimmie has little boys of his own they won't ever get any Christmas presents."

About Happiness.

There is no more beneficial tonic than good, hearty laughter. It invigorates the lungs and has a magic effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face. Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and everyone will wish to help you. The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

Poetical Epitaph.

The epitaph collector displayed enthusiastically the photograph of a severe and stately marble tomb. "A new epitaph," he said, "and one of the best in my collection. It is the epitaph of a body of Indians slain in battle near Cooperstown. It was composed by a clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as follows:

"White Man, Greeting! We, near whose bones you stand, were Iroquois. The wide land which is now yours was ours. Friendly hands have given back to us enough for a tomb."

Legal Amenities.

Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very skilled lawyer whom he especially disliked was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face.

Exasperated by this the lawyer queried:

"May I ask which end of your honor I am to address?"

"Whichever you choose," drawled the judge.

"Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as the other."

Indisputable.

Two tourists on a personally conducted tour were overheard talking together in the window of a Ziegler hotel overlooking the Arno.

"This does not look to me like Venice," said the first. "I do not see a single gondola."

"No," admitted her companion, "but it must be Venice. You know we were to be in Venice on Wednesday."—Marger's Monthly.

Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper.

The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS. We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name HEART THRILLING GEMS. This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will give ten dollars in cash.

PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the same will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. C. H. Osgood was to Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Fred Palmer is now employed at the E. H. Day Co. store.

Mrs. M. L. Loring spent several days in Westbrook last week.

James Allen was out of town on business several days the first of the week.

W. P. Sturges attended the Paper Makers' banquet in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettibone were in Portland several days last week.

Mrs. Martha Lapham, of Portland, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McCarty, last week.

Mrs. Walter Berry entertained the Home Room while players at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Hurdley of Norway, returned to her home Monday after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry were given a surprise wedding party last Thursday in honor of their fifth marriage anniversary.

Henry Haskins Lodge had a roll call Friday night. After the ceremony there was a social gathering at the Baptist church.

The children's ball that is starting the interest of the citizens is advertised to occur Thursday, Feb. 12, at McManis hall.

Thursday afternoon a train driven by Ed. Murray was overturned on Oxford avenue. The only damage done was to the freight, a broken chair.

Mrs. Louise Ripley, the well known piano teacher, is in town. She will play there for several weeks and take lessons on the pianoforte.

The Masonic lodge had a banquet following the regular meeting Wednesday night of last week. The affair was for which by Father W. W. Small.

Charles and former Melrose, formerly well known in the south, but for the past eight years living in the west, are visiting relatives in Rumford and Maine.

Mrs. Fred B. Carver returned from Portland Saturday, where she has been in attendance upon her son Harry, who has been in the hospital.

The young man is doing well.

Thomas Quinn, formerly a resident of Rumford, and a clerk in the Genesee Hotel, was a visitor in town over Sunday. Mr. Quinn is now a citizen of Milwaukee and also a member and representative to the legislature. It is eight years since he left Rumford.

Among those who got goods for nothing at the great Anniversary sale at the Genesee Hotel store last week were the following: E. M. Bower, Mrs. H. J. Haines, John O'Hara, D. P. Mitchell, P. A. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Gorman, Wendie A. Cummings and Fred G. Dyer.

The 5th Annual Ladies' night given by the E. H. Day Co. was held at the Opera House. The affair has been in the past one of the great social events of the season, and we are pleased that all persons who attended the affair were so successful in their purchases.

An entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and a grand ball will be given at the E. H. Day Co. store on Friday night.

Some persons are puzzled as to why the E. H. Day Co. store is so successful. The answer is simple. It is because the store is so well managed and the goods are so cheap.

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Henry Wing, well known in Rumford, and now of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks in this place.

There seems to be a unanimous feeling in favor of the opera house and armory building plan as outlined last week in the Citizen. So far we have not heard an unfavorable comment.

There was a large amount of business for the Probate Court Tuesday. Judge Hazzick and Register of Probate Park were busier than at any previous sitting of the court at Rumford.

Geo. A. Hutchins who some time since passed an examination for admission to the bar, was formally admitted to practice in the courts of Maine at the Superior Court in Auburn, Tuesday.

The members of the Relief Corps are requested to meet at the Baptist vestry at 7:30 p. m. Friday the 12th to prepare for the Lincoln Day services. The next regular meeting of the Corps will be Monday night. Special work and entertainment will be in order.

The war of red tags will begin Saturday, and it will be up to each man to choose which color he will support. A red tag will tag one for the benefit of the high school library; and a blue tag will tag one for the benefit of the high school library—the same thing isn't it? There really does not seem to be much chance for an argument, or children, but there is and it will be made plain to you when the high school scholars get after you.

A reception was held in the Methodist chapel, Virginia Tuesday evening. The dedication of the chapel occurred Wednesday. We will have a report of the ceremony next week.

Mr. T. Russell's place at Goodwin's blacksmith shop has been taken by Mr. John Donley. Mr. Donley is from Vermont and has been a resident of Rumford for two years. He was formerly employed in the United States army as a blacksmith.

O. J. Gonyea and E. W. Howe were at Augusta last week several days looking after the various interests they have in matters before the legislature. Representative Hulse introduced a bill to authorize the town of Rumford to lay out in the proposed opera house and armory.

This Thursday night at the Universalist church there will be a supper and entertainment. The supper committee is under the direction of Mrs. Louis Hazzick, a sufficient guarantee of its excellent quality and quantity. No entertainment will be of the character party nature and will make an admirable one.

Mr. J. P. Clark, agent for the Franco Loan and Building Association, began his visit to Rumford when the Paris village was in its infancy. Last Friday was the first trip for the seventh year. He has moved but two trips in that time. He has been here longer than twice a month, at times having more weekly visits.

Early Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, the building owned and occupied by Chas. P. Taylor at Frye was totally destroyed by fire. The stock from the barn was gotten safely out, as was most of the best furniture from the house. The walls of the fire has not been destroyed. It broke out shortly after some teams that had been stalled there during the night drove off.

Matthew McCarthy has brought suit against the International Paper Company in behalf of Geo. Lawton for \$2,000. Mr. Lawton was badly injured while at work for the company on the 21st of November, 1907. He was an engineer. The injury was to his hands. An account of the accident was printed in the Citizen Nov. 21st. The case will come up at the March term of court.

Chas. P. Taylor, whose house was burned at Frye is living in his health and is doing well. The case was tried Tuesday, a week after the fire. No other action of the origin of the fire has been offered than that the man who kept the house in the barn must have left a lantern burning that got upon the chimney of a stove and started the fire.

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Thursday whist club met this time at the H. & L. hall. Enough for five tables were present. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher were present as guests. Prizes this time fell to the lot of Helen Kimball and Clayton Sweet.

N. H. Clark was at home a few days last week.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser visited at J. E. Allen's last Friday.

The Tuesday whist club held a very pleasant meeting at H. & L. hall last week. It was the evening for prizes and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy has gone to Rumford to visit Mrs. Walter Berry.

Oscar Burditt of Rumford, was in town Thursday.

The funeral of Asa West occurred Thursday afternoon from the Universalist church, Rev. Ezra Hoyt officiating. Mr. West had not been well for months and died Monday, Feb. 1st at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ripley. Mr. West was a resident of this town for many years; a man of sterling qualities and held office in the town much during his life. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss.

The funeral was under the auspices of Haring State Lodge, F. & A. M. and several of the members from Rumford were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Rumford, were in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Asa West.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Derrick returned Friday from a ten days' vacation.

H. L. Pear and his logging crew finished chopping the lumber on his contract, last Wednesday.

Morton Brothers are hauling spruce to C. A. Rand's mill.

Grace Mitchell, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Willard Newhall entertained a few ladies Friday evening playing bridge whist.

Marion Brickett called on friends in town Thursday. He is boarding at Mrs. Tim Baker's.

Schools close next week.

Mrs. Tobey, teacher of the grammar department, returned last week to her home. Miss Florence Talbot takes her place.

Last Thursday afternoon the farm house of Joseph Philbrick on Farmers' Hill was burned to the ground. The fire started around the barn and could not be extinguished as Mr. Philbrick was away from home and by a time assistance came the fire had progressed beyond control. Nearly all the lower floor of the house was cleared of furniture, but clothing and bedding that was upstairs was lost. The barn and outbuildings were not burned. The family have gone to live in the Henry Philbrick place. We understand the house was insured. Mr. Philbrick is the owner of the Farmers' telephone line in this town.

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CHENEY OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, FEB. 18.

Under the Auspices of SAINT MARGARET'S GUILD

and under direction of

MR. FRANK E. HOLDING

of Lewiston.

Picked Chorus of Thirty Voices, six Soloists, including Mrs. Wynne-fred Staples Smith, Soprano, Mr. Willis P. Atwood, Bass, of Lewiston, Mr. Frank E. Holding, Violinist.

Reserved Seats 50c.

Admission 35c.

Day Exchange Tickets of members of the Chorus and St. Margaret's Guild.

The Cat will be Caught Saturday

SO WILL YOU BE B(U)Y A TAG RED OR BLUE.

The Tags will be sold Saturday the 13th day of February.

Capt. L. W. Blanchard and Capt. Chester Bisbee are in command of the forces, the former of the Reds, the latter of the Blues.

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NORTH RUMFORD.
Mrs. D. Abbott of Houghton visited relatives in town during last week. Abbott, Russell and sister Nina, of Canton, with a lady friend, Mrs. Lathrop, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellett over Sunday.
Wallace Abbott, J. McLaughlin, P. J. Dean and W. H. Bridges are employed at the Nickel Mine.
Harriet Barnes is confined to the house by sickness. He is under the care of Dr. Stewart.

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Will be given FREE to customer, no matter whether the purchase be a pair of shoes or a \$10.00 Overcoat. Those who do not wish to be the customer making the 20th purchase, during the days of Friday and Saturday, must have their goods purchased with the 20th purchase. Every customer will be honestly dealt with and the clerk selling the goods will not know whether the purchase is the 20th, or not. It will be a square deal for everybody—an discrimination.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

A Poor sort of Cow.
Stranger (at Mr. Clitman's new suburban villa)—Morning, my little dear! Is your papa at home? I hear he wants to buy a cow, and I've got one I think would suit him. It's a Jersey cow.

Little Miss—Oh, I don't think papa would want that kind of a cow. They don't give anything but skim milk. We used to board in Jersey—New York Weekly.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. It is as easy to take as the genuine in the yellow package. W. E. Rosserman, Bethel, Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

All Tastes Satisfied.

Employment Agent—Th, top o' the mornin', t' ye, Biddy Maloney, Ol'iv found a place fur ye. Go to the strait and number ye found on this card.

Domestic—Shure, it's a nice neighborhood. Ol'iv go.

Agent—Wait a minute, Biddy. Take off that French cap, it's not a French maid, but a American girl they wants. —New York Weekly.

C. R. Kluge, the Jeweler, 1080 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other medicines had failed." W. E. Rosserman, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford.

Overburdened Intelligence.

"Mr. Dunstan Stax seemed to forget all about his business affairs when they got him on the witness stand," said Mrs. Coratossel.

"Well," answered her husband, "may be he's excusable. I wouldn't wonder if his folks hadn't given him so much Christmas shopping to tend to that his mind had all it could carry." —Washington Star.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again." Says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds the healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Rosserman's, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield; Nathan Reynolds & Co., Canton; H. J. Reynolds & Co., Biddeford. Trial bottle free.

A Rootless Suit.

"Sir," said the undesirable suitor, as he sought the stern parent of his beloved, "I have come to put to you only one question."

"And this," replied the stern parent, as he lifted his foot, and the undesirable doated gracefully down the front steps, "is my sole reply." —Haltimore American.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee by W. E. Rosserman, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield; Nathan Reynolds & Co., Canton; H. J. Reynolds & Co., Biddeford. 50c.

It Didn't Pay.

Guest (at Big Hotel)—Where is the waiter I had this morning?
Head Waiter—He's busy, sah.
Guest (who had given the morning waiter a big fee and doesn't want to repeat the operation)—Can't you send him here?
Head Waiter—No, sah. Fact is, sah, same miserable fella got him sick, a big fee like me, sah. —New York Weekly.

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

O. S. Lopez, of Manila, P. I., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Backlin's Anesthetic Balm. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, scalds, sores, fever sores, eczema and piles. See at W. E. Rosserman's, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnston & Co., Dixfield; Nathan Reynolds & Co., Canton; H. J. Reynolds & Co., Biddeford.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Lincoln Day.

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Congregational church, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be appropriately observed. An address on "Lincoln" will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Fisher, and Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech will be read by Rev. M. S. Howes, and the music will be under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Perkins, probably by the high school.

The Mexico Veterans Association and Sons of Veterans, who will attend, extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. The Veterans will attend the exercises in Rumford in the evening. O. P. Smith went to New York last week to spend the rest of the winter with his wife and to be there to welcome his son, Sam Smith, who has been on one of the battleships on their tour around the world. Many of Mr. Smith's letters have been published in the Times for the last year.

While Rev. J. G. Fisher was in Bangor last week, he had the pleasure of visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin in their new home.

On Saturday morning occurred the death of the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason, who has never been a well child from the time of its birth. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. The flowers were many and very beautiful. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the mourning parents.

Hazel Dowling is working in the postal department of the Oxford Mill.

This Mexico Band will give a concert and ball in Howard hall on Friday evening of this week. It is the first of a series of dances to be given by the band and about two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued.

A couple of ladies, whose names we will not mention, while walking on Main street one afternoon last week, attempted to play leapfrog on the slippery sidewalk. No bones were broken, only a few bruises to the bottom frog.

Rev. M. S. Howes and Rev. J. G. Fisher were among the number to give addresses at the dedication of the Methodist chapel in Virginia on Wednesday evening. Rev. G. A. Martin preached the dedicatory sermon.

Mrs. John Clark is unable to be out. Miss Mabel Davis has been quite ill of late.

Hena Berry expects to go to the hospital in Lewiston this week for an operation for appendicitis.

Pearl and Donald Casey, the children of Frank Casey of Whitman St., are suffering of the whooping cough. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Howard of Granite St.

The K. O. K. A. held an important meeting Monday evening to arrange plans for their first anniversary to be held Monday evening in the vestry of the church. The parents and older friends of the Knights are invited to witness the drill which the boys have been preparing and to see some of the workings of the order. Other surprises have also been prepared. It is hoped that the parents and friends will interest themselves in this fine movement for the uplifting of the moral character of the boys, and the influence of this order upon the boys has already in one short year, shown its good effect upon many of our boys. This work is due to the steady patience and perseverance of Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKenzie.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Dorr on Granite St., and on Wednesday evening held a baked bean supper in the vestry of the Congregational church with the usual good attendance and results.

LYNNHILL.

Fred McKee's hand is better, so he is able to work.

Mrs. Mary Cobb has been very sick but is a little better.

Mrs. Henry Plummer came home from Paris last week.

Gertrude Cobb is caring for her mother.

Mrs. V. H. Littlefield called on her friend, Miss Emma McKee last Sunday.

Will Palmer has been very ill.

EPIGRAMS.

Beware of those who are always changing partners in society.

The trouble with us all is that we write our woes in indelible ink and our lives in water.

The mother who hushes her boys too often will ask them in vain to speak when they are older.

The most popular persons have the wit not to be too wise, and the wisdom not to be too witty. —Mikha Thomas Antrim, in The Sunday Magazine.

The Sunshine Club meets Saturday again with the President, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon.

John Kanauer, working in the cutting room of the Oxford Mill, crushed three of his fingers one day last week.

Mrs. Solomon Sherwood and daughter, Mrs. Fisher, spent Thursday of last week as the guest of another daughter in Virginia.

Miss Adelaide Whitman is suffering of nervous indigestion and by the order of the doctor, is obliged to give up school for a time.

Ralph and Dorr moved their new house on Kimball St. last week.

Mr. H. O. Davis if come from Boston, spending a couple of weeks with his family.

Charles Garsden went last week to Portland to enter Dr. King's private hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Danville Knox and daughter, Celia, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston for an operation, returned home Thursday, both mother and daughter much better. Mrs. Knox has also been under the doctor's care while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fellows went to Portland Wednesday to consult a specialist in regard to the health of Mr. Fellows, who has been ailing all winter.

They returned Thursday with a verdict of enlargement of the spine, requiring immediate treatment.

The Laurel Club's entertainment for Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sweet, of Roxbury Ave., was a most novel one, it being what is called a "Swap Party," and the swapping resulted in many of the ladies getting something which they were really delighted to have.

Other games and a contest were indulged in, Mrs. T. M. Stevens winning first prize and Mrs. Thomas Penley, the second. An elaborate spread was served by the hostess, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cheese straws, olives, fancy crackers of many kinds, cocoa, tea, salted peanuts and bon bons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Stevens at Mexico Corner on this Thursday afternoon.

John Kanauer has just purchased a new piano.

Rev. J. G. Fisher returned Saturday from a week in Bangor, where he had been attending the meetings of Convocation Week at the Bangor Seminary.

It was considered the most successful "Week" ever held, the meetings being in the largest church in Bangor and people were turned away unable to enter. The lectures were of the highest order, among the speakers being such men as Hamilton Wright Mable, of the "Outlook," who spoke on "Literature and Life," Prof. Harlan Beach of Yale University, on "Missionary Fields," Dr. A. J. Lyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the most prominent Congregational ministers of the United States, who gave a course of lectures on "The Pastors." Rev. J. G. Fisher is an alumnus of the Bangor Seminary having graduated ten years ago this spring, and aside from the help and inspiration received from the meetings enjoyed a visit to his Alma Mater. Mrs. Fisher spent the week in Pittsfield, Me., and Mrs. O. E. Whitney, who are spending the winter in Caribage, were home Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

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EAT SAUSAGES AND NEW BREAD.

Or Any Favorite Food Without Fear of Indigestion.

Distress from Dyspepsia or a Disordered Stomach Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Disapepin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Misadventures from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Disapepin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Paper's Disapepin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held in Paris, Ind. for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks consecutively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Nelle L. Bedell & Bethel; petition that same be charged to Nelle L. Mason presented by said Nelle L. Bedell.
James Bernier late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles Chase, administrator.
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT U. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same or settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETTA M. WILSON.

January 18th, 1909.

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LAURA J. BENNETT.

January 18th, 1909.

Only Courtesy at Hand.

Little Mrs.—I wonder why Winking took a look at the cherry tree?
Little Mrs.—I reckon there wasn't any taxicab in sight.

Barney's Finance.

Mrs. Hen—What do you think of this operation in Egypt?
Mrs. Hen—My dear, it is the worst kind of a shift game.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT.

DIRT ROADS.

How They Are Kept in Good Condition in Sections of Missouri.

There are three tools that are being used in Missouri in keeping the dirt roads in good condition, the grader, the drag and the harrow, writes a correspondent of the Farmers' Voice. The grader, costing from \$200 to \$500, is used in rolling up the roads. This is done, or, at least, should be done, in the spring of the year. If the roads are graded in the fall they get terribly cut up by the travel after the rains in the late fall and sometimes become almost impassable. To say the least, they are miserably rough. When graded in the spring the roads get bad enough in the winter and spring, and it is only of late years that farmers have learned the use of the drag and harrow in putting them in good condition again.

The road drag is easily constructed by means of two timbers of split logs from eight to ten feet in length and about the size of heavy fence posts. They may be fastened together with oak cross pieces or by round spokes extending from the holes in one piece to those in the other. Good chains can be fastened to the places to which the double tree can be attached. If the drag is extra heavy, two teams may be used by hitching one at each end. When dragging the road one team should be kept a little ahead of the other, so as to pull the dirt toward the middle of the road. It is a good idea to have a sharp cutting blade or steel on the underside of the front timber. If this extends about half an inch below the edge of the timber and slants forward it will help wonderfully in cutting off the rough points in the road.

The drag, though simple, is a great invention. It is a power for leveling the roads in winter just after a dry freeze or in the early spring when the roads begin to dry. By running the drag over the road, ruts and horse tracks will be easily filled. If they contain water, it will run out and away, then the roads will soon be in good condition.

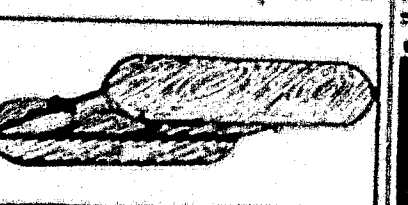
The common field harrow, while not so good as the drag, is being used frequently for leveling roads. Best results are obtained by using the harrow when the roads are rough, but dry. It acts as a leveler, but not as a grader, by raking off the clods and bumps, pulverizing them and filling the depressions.

The neighbors in a community, with the use of the drag and harrow, have no trouble keeping the roads about their farms in very good condition during most of the year. Of course there are times in rainy seasons when the roads must be let alone.

REVERSIBLE SLEO.

It is Easy to Load, and Easy from Which to Dump Load.

Here is a sled that will work either side up, and from either end. It is handy for hauling stones or other heavy material, as it can be over-



Self-Dumping Sled.

turned and the load left where desired. If necessary, it can be drawn from either end, and will save a lot of extra lifting in unloading the material.

DO HAULING NOW.

Get Such Work Out of the Way Before Ground Gets in Bad Shape.

With the old plan of managing the farm there was always much hauling to do in the winter and in all kinds of weather. I have learned one thing about hauling, says a writer in Farm and Home, and that is it pays to do it when the ground is solid.

There is much feeding to be done during the winter. Generally the hay is stacked in the field at harvest time and hauled to the feed racks as needed. I have learned to haul and stack in the rack at harvest time. This takes a little longer, but saves time in the end and extra hauling. I do my hauling, as far as possible, when I have firm footing for the horses. Trying to haul loads when the ground is soft has made more balky horses than any other cause. I believe, at any rate, this is a good time to bring out the balk in them if there is any. If you want to save horses, do the hauling when they can do it easiest and it will be easier for you at the same time.

Easily Made Vinegar.

We make 10 to 12 gallons this up vinegar every year. As soon as apples come, we take the parings and put them in a six gallon stone jar and keep them with a potato water in them. They are pretty well bruised, then pour water over them and covered. We continue to put the parings in till they have been in a week or more. Then we strain out the parings and pour the cider into a bag and repeat the operation till we have a full bag. Then lay an old piece of cotton cloth over the bung and let nature do the rest. In two months we have a bag of the sweet kind of vinegar.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. S. M. Lutz, 3223 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided.
Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

Please Take Notice.

We sell Potatoes for \$7.00 a car; Apples for \$10.00. Reference R. G. Dun & Co., United National Bank of our City and rose growers and shippers of Anroostok.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.

Providence, R. I.
47-6m.

VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED.

PROMPT RETURNS.
F. L. WESTON CO, New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston.
Shipping tags furnished on application.

ASTHMATICS, READ THIS

Mr. G. P. Alexander, of Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, will tell all who are afflicted with Asthma how he was cured after suffering 46 years. Before paying out your money for medicines containing Kaffir and other costly drugs, read for full particulars and learn how I was cured of Asthma.

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FRANK CUMMINGS.

January 10th, 1909.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Jordan late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AMOS G. DEAN.

January 20th, 1909.

Natural Result.
Mother—Do young Stevie has caught the cold. What was the trouble?
Father—He was so plump he test, as over the thing.

Farmers' Favorite Is Grippe.
Feverish after follows in grippe that never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for is grippe caught and deep seated colds. Before any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. E. Rosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A TRELL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

LINCOLN'S LETTER.

The following letter, written by Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Mary Lincoln, has been engrossed and hung in many a hall of honor, not only as a specimen of pure English and elegant diction but as characteristic of the Great Lincoln.

Dear Mother: I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a time so overwhelming. I am therefore silent. I am only too glad to be able to say to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may merge the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn promise that our God will in due time fully and completely avenge upon the entire world the wrongs which have been done to you and to all those who are so dear to you.

Very sincerely and respectfully,
Abraham Lincoln.

YOUR MISSION.

While we remember Lincoln's letter to his mother, one which he wrote on the day of his death, we should not forget that on the same day he wrote to his mother-in-law, Mary Lincoln, the following letter:

If you cannot do the work of the world, do the work of the home. Do the work of the home, and the world will be better for it. Do the work of the home, and the world will be better for it. Do the work of the home, and the world will be better for it.

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been elected President of the Confederate States of America. Just as his special train was starting, Mr. Lincoln stepped out upon the platform and made the following brief and pathetic address:

"My Friends: No one not in my situation can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place and the kindness of these people I owe everything. Here have I lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young man to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now have, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me and remain with me, and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

This was the last time Lincoln's voice was ever heard in Springfield, Ill., where he had made his home for so many years, and it was also the last time that many of his life-long friends ever looked upon a friend who was in truth a friend to all.

FROM LINCOLN'S FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The North had seceded, the clouds of war were fast gathering when Lincoln was first inaugurated President of the United States. His great inaugural address was one of the fairest and most statesmanlike appeals to a divided nation of a great country ever made in the history of government. The following are among the closing sentences:

"This country with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

My countrymen, you and all, cherish calmly and well upon this whole subject. Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time. If it were admitted that you who are dissatisfied hold the right side in the dispute, there is still no reason for perpetrating a civil war. Intelligent, patriotic, Christian, and a free reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way, all our present difficulties."

"In your hands, my countrymen, are the destinies of this Union, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assume you."

You can have no conflict with out being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the government, while I shall have the most solemn one to "preserve, protect, and defend" it."

I am loath to close. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

PROCLAMATION.

In my humble judgment the emancipation proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln was the greatest state paper ever issued by any ruler of any country in the world. If it be the least of the great papers of the world, it is the greatest of the world.

We cannot read it without a tremor of awe, and it is the greatest political document since the Declaration of Independence. It is the greatest of the world, and it is the greatest of the world.

And upon this act, already celebrated by the Declaration of Independence, and the Emancipation Proclamation, I have the honor to announce that the great and noble deed of Abraham Lincoln is now being performed by the people of the United States.

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and in reality the end of the war was beginning to appear. An immense and enthusiastic crowd attended the inauguration. His address upon that occasion, was one of the noblest utterances which ever fell from the lips of a ruler when entering upon the duties of the office and are fully characteristic of the man. His concluding paragraphs were as follows:

"Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may soon pass away. Yet if God will that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsmen's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid with another drawn by the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'"

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

A MILLION ROBINS KILLED ANNUALLY IN THE NORTH. THE HUNTING LICENSE LAW WILL STOP THIS.

Many good people were horrified when they read the statement published in the press a year ago that a million robins were killed each year by the Northern people. Nevertheless I have no doubt that within recent years a million robins have been killed annually in the North by our foreign-born population and their children. A few figures may be needed to convince the reader. The people of eastern and northern Europe are largely bird killers; they shoot, trap and net birds in all, or for millinery purposes. Game officers in this country frequently find Huns, Greeks and Slavs with large bags of small birds. A party of Greeks who had lined up to drive the woods of a New Hampshire town were taken in the act. Each person got out in gangs and one all sorts of means to evade the officers. Rabbits, woodcock, quail, snipe, thrushes, bluebirds, swallows, sparrows and all kinds of small birds were taken. Some of these people work quietly with nets, snares and birdlime. The Metropolitan Police arrested two Italians near Boston several years ago with a big bag of birds taken within ten miles of Boston found that a gang of contract laborers practically cleared the woods of all birds in a section of his town, leaving the earth almost bare except for the bones of the birds. Their chief game bird, the robin, now has a market value of sixty cents a dozen. Within a few miles of the capital building of our New England State six "Polecaters," armed with pistols and small guns loaded with shot, sat under the wild cherry trees on Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning and shot robins. The next day the heads of 103 robins were counted where the women had plucked and dressed them for the pot. These things are done regularly and frequently. Immigrants from southwestern Europe are not as a rule of the bird killing class, but a great part of our immigration now comes from southern and eastern Europe. Taking foreign born persons as a whole, it is safe to assume from our knowledge of hunting statistics that three per cent. kill birds, and it is within bounds to say that each bird killer will destroy fifty birds per year. We need not reckon the number of birds destroyed by their children or by our native men and boys. I have known a native boy to kill fifty small birds in a day with a shot gun.

The census of 1900 enumerated 8,951,000 foreign-born persons in the United States and eastern states. Three per cent of this number would be 267,510 foreign-born bird hunters and trappers to the north, without taking account of those in the states of Nevada, Idaho and Washington. If each of these people kills but fifty birds each year we have 13,375,500 birds killed in the northern and eastern states. It is certainly within bounds to say that one million of these birds would be their favorite robins. The number of immigrants is constantly increasing, and the number of birds killed by them would continue to increase were not our people beginning to apply the remedy in the shape of a high license law for the alien hunter and his supplemental and necessary statute the license for the native hunter. Within a few years all the Northern States will have such laws upon their statute books, and then and not until then shall we be able to check the slaughter of the innocent.

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JUST JOTTINGS.

Polliticians who wear new clothes should not sing mad.

A barrel of liquor contains a multitude of headaches.

A man seldom appreciates a rose until he encounters the thorns.

A man can flatter any woman by pretending to be jealous about her.

It's hard for a lady man to be truthful, for he is happiest when lying.

The girl with a scrawny neck naturally thinks delectable gowns bad taste.

But for the mistakes made by great men, history would be awfully uninteresting.

No sooner does a girl get into the woman class than she begins to worry about her complexion.

The young man who considers himself above his work will never occupy a position that is above him.

Some men think they could give the Lord a good many useful pointers relative to running the universe.

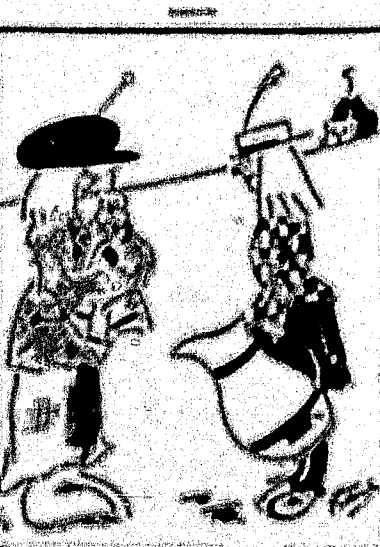
Probably nothing in the world arouses more genuine curiosity than the presence of a stranger in a country village.

When a young man proposes to a girl and she asks him to consider, it may mean that she wants to consider the propriety of breaking up with him.

Lesson from the Past.
Lady Godiva explained.
"It was a compromise," she said. "The original proposition was that I should appear on the street in a dress of gold."
From which we learn that they drew the line in those days.—Chicago Tribune.

The Slave Went Out.
Misses—Get dinner today on the gasoline stove, Bridget.
Bridget—Pardon, ma'am, I did try, but the stove went out.
Misses—Try again, then.
Bridget—Yes, ma'am, but it's not come back yet. It went out through the roof.—New York Weekly.

ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS.



First Girl—Where do you get your hair cut?
Second Girl—I'm away for my hair cut.

WEST

The Weekly Gleaned by Staff

Mr. Minot S. seriously ill for attack of blood an injury to his leg dangerously he has a chance Nellie Marshall nurse and four or been in attendance years Mr. Davis the clothespin mill Son.

There still continue of mumps, and a number of people have been in the past week. As possible and going the question, one of them amused them at their respective by means of a alphabet, and it is draw some clever play of his associates looking the progress of Mr. Clarence E. on route No. 1, his lively stable business Dunham and they together. Mr. Minot substitute on Mr. S. also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. a daughter, born to The W. C. T. U. union service at the last Sun. evening, it week on account of previous Sunday. Dr. of Lewiston gave a music was furnished with Mrs. I. L. Bow of the music consisted of a duet. Prayers Rev. D. R. Ford of the and Mr. Lewis C. J. collection was taken Willard memorial fund.

The drama Bar II been so successfully played and other places, very long here, of the Universalist S. Farnham and Mrs. on the committee of a bearsall began last week. The last night of school which has been Rev. D. R. Ford was this week and the pulpit Miss Ella M. Curtis, poor health for some time is in bed and he she may have that need of gold.

Mrs. Jerry H. Cole to the hospital, where quite a serious surgery.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. the No Name whist Ernest Churchill has to H. W. Phillips.

A new telephone line from S. E. Briggs to it is to be called the line.

Fred Bennett is brother Mr. Hayden.

Warren Buck has a

HOME CURE FOR

ON of Wintergreen Glycerine, Etc., a Simple V

It really seems strange people suffer year in and season, when it is so secret that all of winter with thymol, glycerine, which that is bound to Old, obsolete cures, not be cured in a few days absolutely no sufferer from this simple remedy. Immediately after nothing, calm, cool down when the itch is taken away upon applying a few wash the remedy takes it is played. There is no permanent—the patient is Instead of trying to cure of wintergreen, thymol, is the right preparation using a prescription verily found the most known as the D. D. F. O. of Wintergreen Compound by the D. D. F. and our long experience why has given us great results. Chas. H. Perrier, Frank Kimball, N. H. 11 3 1

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Mr. Minot S. Davis who has been seriously ill for several days of an attack of blood poisoning caused by an injury to his hand, is at this writing dangerously ill, but it is hoped he has a chance for recovery. Miss Nellie Marshall is serving as trained nurse and four or five physicians have been in attendance. For a number of years Mr. Davis has been foreman at the cloth mill of L. M. Mann and Son.

There still continues to be many cases of mumps, and a large number of young people have been confined to the house the past week. As talking was scarcely possible and going out of doors out of the question, one young lady and gentleman amused themselves by standing at their respective windows, conversing by means of the deaf and dumb alphabet, and it is said the young man drew some clever pictures of how some of his associates looked while undergoing the progress of the malady.

Mr. Clarence E. Stearns, mail carrier on route No. 1, has bought half the livery stable business of Carlton P. Danham and they will run the stable together. Mr. Danham will serve as substitute on Mr. Stearns' mail route also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Farrar have a daughter, born the 2nd.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting union service at the Baptist church, last Sun. evening, it being postponed one week on account of bad travelling the previous Sunday. Prof. Thomas Angell of Lewiston gave the address and music was furnished by a double choir with Mrs. L. L. Bowker organist. Part of the music consisted of a good anthem and a duet. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. R. Ford of the Methodist church and Mrs. Lewis C. Bates presided. A collection was taken for the Frances Willard memorial fund.

The drama Bar Haven, which has been so successfully presented at Bethel and other places, will be played here very long here, under the auspices of the Universalist society. Mrs. F. S. Farnham and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler are on the committee of arrangements. Rehearsals began last week.

The last night of the winter singing school which has been conducted by Rev. D. R. Ford was held Wednesday of this week and the public was invited.

Miss Ella M. Curtis, who has been in poor health for some time and at present is in bed and her physicians fear she may have that serious disease called polio.

Mrs. Jerry H. Cole went last week to the hospital, where she underwent quite a serious surgical operation.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall entertained the No Name whist club recently.

Ernest Churchhill has sold his orchard to H. W. Phillips.

A new telephone line is to be run from S. E. Briggs to Hebron Station. It is to be called the Streaked Mt. Line.

Fred Bennett is breaking a colt for Mr. Hayden.

Warren Buck has a new fish cart.

HOME CURE
FOR ECZEMA

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It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who does not find this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy taken effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of excitement—the patient knows at once.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant and children of Biddeford, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher.

Missionary Hunt, preached at the F. D. church Sunday.

Abbott and Nina Russell visited at Rumford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard House of No. Turner, visited at O. F. Towle's Sunday.

Wm. Woodcock of Wilton, Masonic District Deputy, made his annual visit to Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Althea Quimby is at work for Mrs. H. E. Hall.

Arthur Packard has been visiting in Waterville.

Lucy Newman of Buckfield visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family over Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Holt and grandson, Franklin Packard of Lewiston recently visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Rose.

Mrs. Cordelia Robinson of Auburn has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are visiting in Boston and New York.

A. F. Russell Jr., visited at Howe's Corner Sunday.

C. B. Smith and son Sheldon went to Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Dority, who has been very ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Strout will entertain the Universalist Circle at the parlors of the Revere House on Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin was in Lewiston Monday.

Roscoe Willey of Gileville, who has been quite ill, is improving.

G. F. Towle has received the sad news of the death of an uncle, Mr. John Rankin of Monmouth, who passed away Jan. 31, at the age of 85 years.

Andrew R. Dorr died at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, Saturday, and his remains were brought to Canton for burial Monday. Mr. Dorr was a former resident of Canton. He leaves a wife and one son.

Dorothy DeShon was at Livermore Falls Monday.

Beatrice Hodge went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Packard is in poor health.

Miss Alice Oliver attended the Valentine party at Rumford Wednesday evening, given by Purily Rebekah Lodge and M. Zrean Chapter, O. E. S.

Walter Harding of North Turner, has been visiting his brother Leon Harding and wife.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher returned from Portland Friday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Packard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. DeShon of East Peru visited A. W. Ellis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Richardson has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Maurice Howe and Mrs. L. A. Nickerson at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. T. A. Potter visited in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews is staying with Mrs. W. L. York.

Fred Johnson cut his foot quite badly while at work in the woods last week.

The tenth annual Firemen's Ball at the Opera House Thursday evening was a pleasant affair, although the company was small owing to bad travelling. Whistler's orchestra of East Dixfield furnished excellent music. An appetizing supper was furnished by the Rebekahs.

The second and third degrees were conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening and a oyster supper served.

EAST SUMNER.

Ray Palmer has completed his course at Shaw's Business College and returned home. Carl Stephens will soon receive his diploma from the same college.

Fred S. Palmer, who has had his gasoline engine in the west part of the town, has returned home and will now work in his own neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Ripley is at the C. M. O. Hospital for treatment, and is said to be doing well.

The Mission Band held a sale last Saturday and the returns were very satisfactory. The band is doing a good work under the care of its superintendent, Mrs. Florence Keene.

Next Sunday evening will be observed at the Congregational church as Lincoln's Day.

Rev. S. C. Eaton gave an illustrated temperance talk last Sunday evening. The large audience gave the speaker undivided attention.

Heavily Explained.

"Here John writes me that he is deep in hot water for spending."

"Humph! That means John wants you to come and bail him out."—Baltimore American.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Lincoln's 100th birthday will be celebrated by an appropriate entertainment at the opera hall, Friday evening Feb. 12th. There will be tableaux, music and readings. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Gaslin. The public is invited. Admission is free.

New Century Pomona Grange.

Regular meeting with Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange, Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Program.

Opening in Fifth Degree. Routine business. Sisters' Hour Question: "Is it of value to teach domestic science in our schools?" Opened by Sister Nellie A. Babby, Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange with paper, followed in discussion by a sister from each subordinate lodge, appointed by Master of said lodge, and opened to the house.

Recess for Dinner.

Unfinished business. Goding Memorial Hour: brief and fitting tributes from local Granges to the memory of the past year's departed of the New Century Pomona. Question, "What is the greatest question before the American people today, Immigrants, Liquor, Race, Corporations or what? Why?"

Discussion opened by Bro. W. H. Eastman, Music and readings interspersed.

Music by Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange.

The funeral service of Mr. Omer Mitchell, whose death occurred Jan. 29th, was held at his late home on the Weld road, Monday Feb. 1st. Mr. W. E. Paton of the village conducted the service. Rev. W. E. Gaslin was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Mitchell had been in ill health several months. He was a member of Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Welcome Rebekah Lodge and also of Mt. Sugar Leaf Grange. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and in the home circle. Beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella DeCoster of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Ethel Eustis of this town, a brother, Roy, residing at the home. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery. His age was 48 years. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Mrs. Matilda Marsh, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Portland, returned home last week.

Harold Marsh was at home a few days last week and entertained his friend, Ralph Bridge from Bowdoin.

The Junior Endeavor of the F. B. society was held this week Wednesday evening at the home of Treat Howard.

A very enjoyable occasion was a gathering at the home of Mr. George Gates Saturday evening, it being in honor of Mr. Gates' seventy-eighth birthday, and was a complete surprise to him. A delicious supper was served the party of children and grandchildren, by Mrs. Alice Gates. A social time was enjoyed by all, Mr. Gates being as young and enjoying the event equally with the rest.

D. W. and D. D. Berry of Carthage were in town Monday.

Miss Ingersoll closed her school here Friday, Jan. 30th and returned to her home at Westbrook, Saturday. The following is a list of her pupils not absent one-half day.

Raymond Brown.

Mary Brown.

Roy Casey.

Ethel Ollereas.

Lella Holman.

Alfred Kilder.

Creasey Macomber.

Floyd Macomber.

Edith Moore.

Bertha Newton.

Ethel Woodman.

Bertha Willoughby.

Those not tardy:

Raymond Brown.

Ethel Ollereas.

Creasey Macomber.

Floyd Macomber.

Edith Moore.

Wilfred Torrey.

Ethel M. Woodman.

The attendance of the pupils of the grammar school has been the best the past term for the past two years. Of seventeen registered only five have been absent.

The absent that was to have been held last week at the Church Aid room for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School, was postponed on account of sickness and was held this Wednesday evening. Games were played by the little folks, and home made candies were on sale.

A meeting of the members of the Universalist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh this Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. H. Deas of Carthage with her aunt from Boston, were guests of Mrs. Winnie Waite, Thursday of last week.

B. D. Berry of Carthage was in town Saturday, a guest of his sister, Mrs. S. W. Marsh.

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MAINE.

FOUR ENCOURAGING FACTS.

Four great facts should cheer every worker in the crusade against tuberculosis; should cheer every person in whose family there have been cases of tuberculosis; and should cheer every person whose physician tells him that he has tuberculosis. These four facts form a silver lining to the dark cloud which has long overhung us. The cloud itself is this other fact, that 150,000 persons die from tuberculosis every year in our United States, and that, of us who are now living 8,000,000 must die of tuberculosis unless we lower the death rate from that disease as we should and as we may if we earnestly try to do it. The four facts which form the silver lining are these:

1. Tuberculosis is not hereditary. That is proved. It is merely communicable from the sick or from rooms and things that the sick have infected.

Children born of tuberculous or consumptive mothers do not have tuberculosis if they are immediately removed from their mothers and from tuberculous homes. Again, in animal industry, tuberculous cows may be used for raising a herd of animals free from tuberculosis, provided their calves are immediately removed from their mothers and fed milk which does not come from tuberculous animals. Again, persons whose parents, or brothers or sisters have died of consumption gain just as rapidly as others when given sanatorium or other suitable treatment, and their chances of final recovery are just as good.

2. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. That is a very encouraging fact because an infectious disease is a preventable disease. There is, however, practically no danger of catching the disease from momentary or short periods of exposure to the infection, as is true of some other diseases. The careless consumptive patient is a serious source of danger to all other persons in the family or in the house with him. The intelligent and careful patient who follows faithfully the instructions which are given to him by his physician is absolutely free of danger. To illustrate, a person living in a properly conducted sanatorium filled with tuberculous patients is in less danger of contracting the disease there than he would be under ordinary home and social conditions.

3. Tuberculosis is preventable. As smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and other infectious diseases are preventable and are now largely controlled and prevented, so is tuberculosis preventable. In our own state the crusade against tuberculosis was begun by the State board of health in 1889. It has been kept up ever since, and even with insufficient means to carry on the work half as vigorously and as widely as it should have been carried on, we are now having in this state about 500 fewer deaths from tuberculosis every year than we should be having if the death rate from this disease were as high as it was in 1892, when our registration of deaths from the whole state began. In the state as a whole the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) has been diminished more than one-third, and in the state outside the cities, more than forty per cent. Isn't that encouraging? But it isn't half as well as we may do.

4. Tuberculosis is curable. Among 104 patients under treatment at the Maine Sanatorium from June 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908, of those who remained as long as five weeks the disease was arrested (apparently cured) in 84 per cent, and 52 per cent, more were much improved when they left the institution. There were only six patients really in the early stage of the disease. The disease was arrested (apparently cured) in all of these. Of 59 moderately advanced cases who were under five weeks or more, 40 of them had the disease arrested, and the other 19 were much improved when they left the sanatorium with good prospect that many of those would eventually fully regain their health if the sanatorium treatment was carried out at their homes. The average gain in weight of these 59 patients was 20 lbs. and 2 oz. But it is another story with the far advanced cases. Only one of these left with the disease arrested; but nine more were much improved. This is a strong argument in favor of finding out early whether you have tuberculosis, and, if you have, of putting yourself under treatment early whether the treatment is to be in a sanatorium or under the supervision of your family physician. While better results for most patients may be obtained in a sanatorium, if sanatorium treatment is available, there is no reason for discouragement if you cannot go, because good results may be obtained in many cases under home treatment if the patient religiously carries out every detail of the sanatorium methods at his own home.

Foley's Ointment cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Ointment is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or vomit. Why take anything else? W. E. Keweenaw, Bethel; Chas. E. Farnish, Rumford.

Nothing frightens a man as much as his wife's deaf silence after one of his defections; it is like a stone wall with a barbed wire railing on top; he can't get around it, nor see through it, nor walk over it.

In an argument a man may be as stubborn as a mule, only a mule argues with his feet.

On the sea of matrimony the man who marries a widow can only expect to be her second mate.

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WEST SUMNER.

There was a calico ball in the vestry Friday evening with a large attendance. Mrs. Edith Marston has returned home to Paris Hill.

There will be a masquerade ball at the vestry, Feb. 20th.

Harry Tibbitts and family returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation.

Beatrice M. Hoold has been on the sick list.

The W. B. C. ladies will observe Lincoln day at the vestry, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Rita Tuell is on the sick list.

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Some New Ideas That Have Met with Popular Approval—Fitting to Lead a Dainty Dessert and Universally Liked.



The tasteful trimming of platters of meat given style to a dinner. The usual garnishes of parsley and onion are very well, and one may buy little tin horns to make ornamental borders of potatoes and green beans. Fresh hot seasoned potatoes through a roasting fork to a buttered tin, break with egg yolk and delicately brown in a hot oven.

Flourish bread with lady fingers in a delicate design that everyone likes. The flavor depends on the taste of the housekeeper—citrus, orange or lemon being equally popular. Cook one ounce of gelatin and the thin yellow rind of two lemons in one pint of cold water for an hour. Take out the rind, add one breakfast cup of white sugar and the juice of three lemons. Stir over the fire until the sugar and gelatin are thoroughly dissolved, then pour the mixture into a bowl and let it stand until it begins to set firm. Beat the whites of two large fresh eggs to a stiff snow, then add them to the gelatin, beating the whole until it is quite firm and "rocky" in appearance. This is served in the center of a glass dish, put decorated mushrooms or fresh lady fingers around the base, and pour around it a cold rich yellow hollandaise.

Well three tablespoons of butter in a hot skillet and cook it till it is a dark brown, break into it carefully four eggs or more; do not let them break, but when done put in half a teaspoonful of vinegar, salt and pepper, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

The big white oysters are now in the market. They are good served, baked or fried, and a good way to use them. The Delicatessen recipe says: "Take two large oysters and remove the oysters while carefully and quickly and the rest and the stock and cream. Take all the water out of the oyster shells and use it to make a sauce of the butter. If a hole is accidentally made, it must be filled up with the oil that comes out. Put four tablespoons of oil and pour over it the second, then third and fourth. Pour the oil over the top of the oysters. Bake in a hot oven for five minutes. Serve on a hot dish, with the oyster sauce and them."

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LINCOLN DAY AT GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Lincoln Day will be observed with appropriate exercises at Gould's Academy. The exercises will be given in the assembly room at 9:30 a. m. and all parents of scholars and other interested friends are cordially invited to be present.

CEMENT IN POULTRY HOUSES.

Its Use Makes the Cleaning of the Poultry House an Easy Task.

Cement is particularly adapted to the construction of poultry houses, except, possibly, the floor. If the cement is made smooth it will be easily cleaned at all times, and a stream of water can be thrown onto it without doing any injury. It is not a harbinger of lice, mites or disease germs.

In the form of grout it is now being used in the construction of the lower parts of poultry houses, and can be made of almost any thickness, where stones are abundant. When such foundations are laid they are rat proof and vermin proof. Usually they go so deep into the ground that no animal will burrow under them.

But with the use of cement a man need not know his mind before the poultry house is constructed. Once constructed, it cannot be changed, as can a house made of boards, without demolishing the material out of which it is composed.

But if a man has so carefully laid his plans that he knows he will not change his mind as to his plans he can safely go ahead in the use of cement in his poultry house construction, and the more of it used the better.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. W. H. Rosserman, Bethel, Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

Whence Pie?

The origin of pie, especially mince pie, like the origin of sausage, is shrouded in mystery, but certain it is that it was known as far back as the time of Piers the Plowman, and it may be that in his dinner pail could have been found the precedent which Michael of Pittsburg, now of the household, sought to follow. Those who are surprised, after being told to be there that New England is the habitat of the article, to learn that pie is an old English institution can easily accept the further statement that "plaid" on American soil it forthwith ran rampant and burst forth into an unbridled variety of meats and species. Like the Irish potato, which is said to have originated in the new world, it has been so ingrained into the life of the adopted country that it seems more like a native than an alien.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good, and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. See at W. E. Rosserman's, Bethel, Chas. E. Fernald's, Rumford; J. P. Johnson's, Bethel; Nathan Reynolds', Canaan; H. J. Reynolds', Bethel.

THE TEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.

There are certainly more than ten mistakes which error mortals make, but the following are sufficiently important to merit thoughtful consideration:

To refuse to yield in material matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To refuse to concede, so far as lies in our power, all that which needs acknowledgment.

To refuse to make allowances for the infirmities of others.—N. Y. Weekly.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

History is full of "dyspeptic" men.

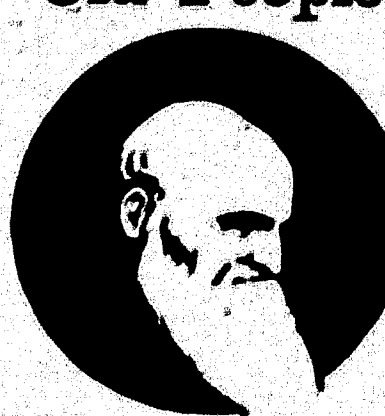
Even the greatest men have been dyspeptic and a wife in the house is worth two in the dyspeptic house.

A man who is not satisfied to produce his own goods, but who depends on others for his support, is a dyspeptic.

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Old People



NEED VINOL.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it don't we will refund their money. W. E. ROSSEMAN, Druggist, Bethel.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT RUMFORD FALLS.

(Continued from Page One)

druggist, who used the street floor and basement; Dr. F. E. Wheat, front office upstairs; and C. S. Fogg, photographer, occupied the rear room upstairs. Cowan's stock is a complete loss. He had one of the largest drug stocks in the county. Recent stock taking showed \$12,000 worth of goods. Fogg's outfit was also ruined. Dr. Wheat's office escaped with but slight damage.

Insurances were as follows: A. H. Williamson, building \$2,500 in Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, \$500 in Elliott's Agency; E. L. Cowan, stock, \$2,000 in Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, \$1,500 in Valley Agency and \$1,500 in Elliott's Agency; C. S. Fogg, \$500 in stock and fixtures, in Elliott's Agency.

Cowan and Fogg saved practically nothing. The building can be repaired.

The origin of the fire is not apparent.

It was discovered by Mrs. Ellen Terry, a chamber maid at Hotel Rumford, who saw the flames from her bed room window. Emil Belanger, a bell boy gave the alarm. It was reported during the fire that Belanger was prevented from ringing in the alarm by the police officers. The circumstances are that, when Officer Beach saw the young fellow at the box, he caused him to wait until the officer had satisfied himself that there was need for the alarm. This precaution was taken, because of the many false alarms as well as alarms that were not required by the character of the fire, that have been rung in the village during the past two years. The delay was but slight and the officer was justified in his caution.

The fire department did splendid work and in every way maintained its reputation as the best fire company in the county.

Lack of wind, and the snow covered roofs contributed in a great measure to keep the fire from spreading.

NOTICE.

Miss Anna N. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Officers' Branch of the Maine Mercantile Society will be present at the meeting of the Ladies' Club, Thursday, Feb. 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Shaw, and speak to the ladies of the Maine work. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the parish and their friends. Bethel, Maine.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to all the Bethel friends for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Frederick P. Cushing, W. E. Chapman, Elizabeth A. Chapman, Grace M. Chapman, Maud Dorothy Chapman.

BOWLING.

The Citizen bowling team engaged the Rumford's Thursday night in a three string tournament, at the Congress St. Alley, and defeated them by twenty-four pins.

THE SCORE.

Citizen Team	Struck	75	85	80	847
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GARDINER H. COBB.

A Candidate for Selectman in Rumford.

There developed this week a movement in Rumford to run a candidate for selectman in opposition to Richard L. Melcher. The matter came to the notice of the Citizen so late that there was no time to learn the cause for the movement or the particular issues involved. All that could be learned was that the opposition had selected Mr. Gardiner H. Cobb for their candidate. Mr. Cobb has been a citizen of the town for eight years and went to Rumford from Portland. He has been a successful business man, and is now proprietor of the market at the corner of Bridge and River streets. He is personally one of the most agreeable and popular men in town and would make a popular officer. He has never been a candidate for public office, and with the exception of having been deputy sheriff under MacIntyre, has held no office. As we learn the issues underlying his candidacy we will inform the Citizen readers and keep them posted as to the progress of events in an impartial manner.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR RUMFORD.

The "Kleg's Court" which will be given in Cheney Opera House by local talent Feb. 18th, and under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild promises to be a splendid success. Mr. Wallace Moore will take the role of His Majesty Hy-Bit Limburger, King of Melachino, with Mrs. E. L. Cowan as Queen; Mrs. Wynne Smith as Lady Hy-Bit; Mrs. Claudia Blanchard as Lady Assistant; Mr. Willis P. Atwood as Grapes the Court Clown; Mr. Claude Rolfe as Court Customer under Isarolson; Mr. Harry Teller as Lord Pys Executioner; Mr. E. A. Gilchrist as Count Profundo Shaveron; Mr. Edward Bowers as the Duke of Iplene; Mr. Harry W. Randall as Signor Waggonetto, and Mrs. Sue Longley as Countess Morosissimo.

The production is under the direction of Mr. Frank Holding of Lewiston, violinist, who will be heard in a solo number, accompanied by Miss Mabel C. Johnson of Lewiston. The Harmonic Orchestra, formerly Briggs' will be augmented by Mr. John Y. Scutlon cellist and Mr. Holding violinist.

A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR MEXICO.

A special town meeting will be held in Mexico Saturday afternoon. The principal reason for it, is the acute agitation on the Water Company's petition for a charter, that, if granted will give them the right in the Swift river and streams in Mexico that are now held by the Rumford Light and Water Company. There will be a hot session for there are some Mexicans that are not under the collar, because the Water Company is seeking additional opportunities for further developments. In addition to this matter the matter of getting a charter for a village corporation will come up for action. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to discuss the advisability of uniting Rumford and Mexico has been unable to report.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.

There will be a big celebration of Lincoln Day Friday evening at the Baptist church, Rumford. The committee, consisting of the following men have arranged the program. Col. Geo. D. Brier, John H. Stevens, O. J. Gouge, H. J. Chase, G. W. Douglas, Matthew McCarthy, Dr. F. E. Wheat.

PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary.

Singing America.

Choral Union and Audience.

Invocation.

Rev. Geo. H. Mansford Address, Lincoln the Day and Year.

Rev. H. L. Hanson Address, Lincoln the Lawyer and Politician.

Singing, Three Hundred Thousand.

Choral Male Quartet, Mourn, Remember, Tender, Glorious, and Bow.

Address, Lincoln the Soldier and Commander in Chief.

Col. Geo. D. Brier.

Singing, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Clayton W. Douglas.

Singing, Telling on the old camp ground.

Address, Lincoln the Man.

H. J. Chase.

Singing, The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Choral Union and Audience.

The O. A. R. of the W. R. C. S. of V. and the M. I. R. are expected to be present.

CANTORIA.

Mr. H. H. H. of Littlefield, who has been unable to attend school for a few days on account of sickness, is back this week.

STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notices.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1909.

132. On an act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909.

137. On an act to ratify, amend and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and to authorize it to issue bonds.

131. On an act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation to establish a municipal water system.

135. On an act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909.

No. 130. On an act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light Power Company.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 2 P. M.

No. 141. On an act authorizing the Morrill-Springer Company to make, operate, sell, distribute and supply electricity or both for light manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

INLAND FISHERIES AND OAKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, at 2 P. M.

No. 29. Petition of W. E. Sawyer and others asking for regulation of fishing in tributaries to Marshall Pond, Oxford County.

MONDAY, FEB. 22 at 7:30 p. m.

On petition of E. H. Lane and others asking for regulations upon fishing in Magalloway river and its tributaries, Oxford County.

On petition of W. H. Hart and others asking for a change in the fishing in Magalloway river and its tributaries, Oxford County.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 P. M.

No. 31. On petition of Geo. and others, citizens of Greenwald, vying for a law regulating fishing in Overton Pond, Oxford County.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 2 P. M.

On petition of C. L. Parker and others of Brooklin and vicinity, asking a law to prevent the hunting of wild birds or birds or otherwise.